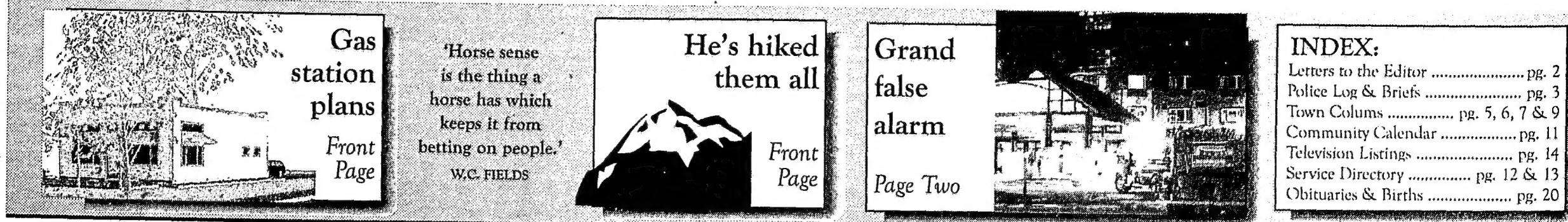


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## Reflections



The colors of autumn are reflected in the glass-calm waters of Round Pond in Greenwood.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

## Soccer death was from natural causes

By ALISON ALOISIO

Medical authorities said Friday a soccer goalie who died following an apparent collision at Gould Academy died from a ruptured brain aneurysm, not as a result of the collision.

Lauren Nealle-May, 14, from the New Hampton School in New Hampshire, collapsed after apparently colliding with a Gould Academy player during a junior varsity soccer game.

When she did not get up, Bethel Rescue was called, and the rescue personnel and police treated her until a LifeFlight helicopter arrived.

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## Bryant Pond man writes of hiking all 1,200 miles of WMNF trails

By ALISON ALOISIO

"Like you, I stretch my legs over many deliciously lonely tenths of a mile, as measured by junction signposts. Crossing Bondcliff in a windswept downpour, wallowing over five-foot drifts on Mt. Adams, trading blinks 10' to one with an owl near Nancy Pond, hearing the long legs of a coyote pacing softly by in the dark on Mt. Hale, a midnight quarrel about bedding space with a Pilot Range moose, dawn face-off with a larcenous bear in the Pemigawasset, ghostly out-of-season thumping from the mist-shrouded Madison Hut, Labrador fog on icy North Kinsman in November ... I was alone, in the societal sense, to richly experience communion in something bigger, and more ancient."

Those are the words, and the experiences, of Steve Bies of Woodstock. Last year Bies, 47, became only the second known person to hike every trail in the White Mountain National Forest.

He has written about his seven-year odyssey for "AMC Outdoors," a magazine of the Appalachian Mountain Club. His essay is scheduled to appear in an upcoming issue.

Hiking every inch of trail in the WMNF may not be as well-known an accomplishment as doing the length of the 2,160-mile Appalachian Trail. The distance Bies hiked, however, is almost the same. He trekked 2,100 miles over the course of seven years to cover the 1,200 miles of actual trails.

Understanding Bies' love of hiking and how he came to take on the marathon tour of WMNF requires going back to his younger days. Although he spent his early

childhood in Waterville, his family moved to Long Island when he was 11. He attended college at Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, N.J., where he earned a degree in mathematics.

It was there he was introduced to hiking. "Three fraternity brothers and I got on the Appalachian Trail for three weeks. I had not even camped out before then," said Bies. "I got hooked. It's been a rare year I haven't done a trip since then."

**Roughing it in Rochester**  
In his late 20s — while living in Rochester, N.Y. — Bies' interest in hiking expanded to a general interest in conservation. And it wasn't just your typical out-in-the-woods conservation. Bies and his wife started roughing it in the city.

"We were using our kerosene

See HIKER, page 4



**THE SCHOOL OF HARD ROCKS**  
Despite damp weather and muddy conditions, the 11th annual Jeep Jamboree held in the Bethel area was a success, according to local coordinator Doug Wilson. Many of the jeepers said the conditions provided a good test of their driving ability and their jeeps' capabilities. Before heading out on the trails, some beginning jeepers took part in "Jeeping 101," a how-to class taught on a course set up at Doug Wilson's house. Instructors guided the jeepers over rocks and rises and through ruts so they could get a feel for how their vehicles respond in various situations. Here, Instructor Jim Justnes of New Jersey guides Sandy and Ronni Brenner of Elkin, N.H., through a rock obstacle. "Unbelievable," said Ronni after bouncing through the course with her husband at the wheel. (Aloisio photo)

This Week's Health Focus at Serenity Corners

**ARTHRITIS**  
Call for an Appointment with Dr. Amy Arrow Yasko 824-8501  
Appointment Hours 10-1 Tues, Wed, & Thurs; 10-4 Fridays  
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The Bethel Irving is changing its name to...

**BENNETT'S AUTOMOTIVE**  
and will be at its new location on Hudson Hill  
Route 26 on October 15, 2000  
824-2597  
We'll see you there!

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## Owners say Mt. Abram will open on schedule

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Contrary to rumor, Mt. Abram Ski Area is preparing to open, as usual, the week before Christmas.

Randy and Kathy Dunican, owners of the skiway since a 1998 foreclosure sale, said that preparations to open the mountain are four to five weeks ahead of schedule. They are ready to go, despite Randy's unexpected health problems.

Randy Duncan ruptured a disc in his back in July. Since then, he has suffered two strokes that have left him with a left leg that feels, he said, like a sack of potatoes.

"I'm undergoing a rigorous physical therapy regimen," Dunican said. "All the doctors and specialists tell me that if I work hard, I'll be 97 percent recovered within 12 months. If I really push it, I'll be 100 percent."

### A long road to recovery

Even as Dunican recovers, he hopes to continue helping Mt. Abram recover from the problems that drove the previous owner into a foreclosure sale. "We've put everything we own into this," Dunican

said. "We have to make this work."

The Dunicans have already made substantial improvements at Mt. Abram. The base lodge has been gutted and rebuilt, the ski shop has been enlarged, and plans to increase snowmaking capacity are well underway.

But with their attention focused on Randy's recovery and winter preparations, the Dunicans have not been responsive to inquiries concerning the sale of season passes and the opening date for the winter season.

That concern led to a meeting convened last weekend by the Mt. Abram Chalet Association. Members of the Mt. Abram Condo Association were invited to attend, as well.

While both groups of real estate holders are neighbors of Mt. Abram, there are no legal binds between the groups and the mountain.

In a letter to announce the meeting, sent out by the Chalet Association,

See MT. ABRAM, page 2

## Economic study examines SAD44's micro-economy

By MICHAEL DANIELS

By the end of this week the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce expects to release a 35-page report examining a wide variety of demographic and economic statistics for the SAD44 area.

The report was prepared by the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments. It is intended to update and elaborate on similar information compiled in the 1994 Evans Notch Economic Development and Diversification Project.

"It's a five-year snapshot of the trends identified in the 1994 report," said chamber executive director Robin Zinchuk. "We want to

see if they are continuing, plateauing or falling off."

The report, she said, "is not intended to sit on a shelf and collect dust, but to provoke us to action in some form or another, to tell us if there are things we can/should be doing to stay on course."

The report is one of two information-gathering initiatives expected to be discussed at length at the Regional Economic Summit set for Monday, Oct. 23, at Sunday River Ski Resort's Jordan Grand Hotel.

The second source is the chamber's recently completed Business

See ECONOMIC STUDY, page 4

## Cathy DiCocco proposes renovating gas station

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Bethel Planning Board was expected Wednesday to consider a site plan application for Café Di Cocco's "Main Street Market," to be established next door to the current restaurant.

The market would occupy the former gas station located at the corner of Main and Vernon streets. Most recently, the building provided the offices for Bethel Express

Corp.

In a letter to the board, Cathi Di Cocco, owner of Café Di Cocco, said the plan is to "create an attractive building, inside and out, for the purpose of selling bakery items, soups, ready-made foods and specialty groceries."

Di Cocco said she hoped the building would be renovated and

See DICOCO, page 4

**Sunday River's 2nd Annual Benefit Dinner for Telstar Track Boosters'**  
ITALIAN PASTA BUFFET  
Saturday, Oct. 14 • 5:30 - 8 pm  
At the Summit Grand Ballroom  
Entertainment by Straight Up 8-11 pm

### ATTENTION:

The Bethel Town Office will be CLOSED, Wednesday, October 18, 2000 to allow staff to attend the Maine Municipal Convention.

**Bethel Outing Club 20th Anniversary Ski Sale**  
Gould Academy Field House  
6:30 - 9pm Friday, Oct. 27th  
9am - 1pm Saturday, Oct. 28th  
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**Albany Residents and Neighbors**

Special information meeting on whether to incorporate (as a plantation or other)

**Sunday, October 15, 3:00**  
Albany Grange Hall

**Reminder for Telstar Students and Families**  
There is a scheduled delayed start tomorrow, October 13. Middle School and High School classes will begin at 9:25am. Students driving to school should plan to arrive no earlier than 9:15am.

The scheduled delayed start will not affect the elementary schools; they will start as normally scheduled.

Future scheduled delays: November 17, January 12, February 9, April 6, and May 18.

Any questions, kindly contact the High School office at 824-2136

## Letters

### THE OPPORTUNITY HAS BEEN HERE

To the Editor:  
I am writing to clarify a bit of confusion in last week's article about the College for Lifelong Learning's project at Sunday River. Some of the comments gave the impression that this was the only, even the first, opportunity for postsecondary education in the area. In fact, since 1989, the University of Maine system has offered college courses at Telstar using the faculty of all seven campuses and several technical colleges.

This nationally recognized distance-learning initiative currently brings more than 150 courses to residents of our area each semester either through interactive television or via the Internet. The inclusion of Telstar as one of the first ITV sites resulted from diligent efforts by an energetic local task force which realized the need for postsecondary education in the area and kept the pressure on the University to make sure we were in the first round of sites.

Degree programs available entirely over the system include associate's degrees in Applied Science for Educational Technicians, Law Enforcement Technology, Liberal Arts, Social Services, Business Administration, Financial Services, Liberal Studies, and Library and Information Technology. Bachelor's degrees are available in Behavioral Science, Business Administration, Library and Information Technology, Mental Health and Human Services, and University Studies.

Master's degrees are available in Liberal Studies, Health Policy and Management, and Library and Information Science.

Many students enrolled in on-campus degree programs frequently take advantage of ITV and Internet courses to supplement their programs. Students who are primarily participating in college through distance learning are able to vary their experience by attending on-site classes at the University of Maine's Rumford/Mexico Center or at Oxford Hills High School. The cost for ITV and Internet classes is between \$103 and \$132 per credit hour with the cost for the usual three-credit course running between \$300 and \$400.

Financial aid is available for students enrolled in degree programs taking a minimum of two courses per semester. During the past 12 years more than 400 individuals have participated in post-secondary programs at the Telstar High School site. Several of the recently hired teachers in SAD44 completed their college work through ITV. New Telstar graduates each year use ITV to transition to an on-campus experience.

Charlene Cash, a corrections officer at the Oxford County Jail recently honored as Employee of the Month, completed the majority of her associate's degree in Mental Health and Human Services right here at Telstar. They are just a few of the folks who make up our pool of students.

The University recently began a program to encourage adults to try college for the first time. Lin Chapman is the first Osher Scholar at the Telstar site. Her first college class — College Writing — is entirely paid for, including books, by the University. Lin has worked "since the beginning" at the Telstar site encouraging our ITV students every step of the way. We are thrilled that it is now her turn.

Applications for Osher scholarships for spring semester are now being accepted — anyone interested should call the office, 824-2780.

I am delighted to see the expansion of postsecondary opportunities for adults with the advent of the Sunday River program and the USM and CMTC courses at Oxford Hills. However, the past 12 years of service afforded to more than 400 individuals right here at Telstar and the ongoing commitment of the University of Maine System to providing distance learning at nearly 100 locations statewide, including most high schools and several large businesses, should not be overlooked in the effort to publicize new developments.

Cathy Newell  
SAD44 Director of Adult Education and ITV

### MUSIC DIRECTOR SOUGHT

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Music Makers is searching for a new director. After many years of devoted service, Jonathan Smith recently informed the band he will not be able to continue as band director. Jonathan will be sorely missed, as his work helped to bring the Mahoosuc Music Makers to fruition, which has been performing for six years.

The band is now searching for a new director. People interested in this role, or interested in just wanting to play some music (don't worry about musical ability), are invited to join "our small group of interested musicians for fun and enjoyment of playing diversified music." An open house will take place at the West Parish Congregational Church on Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. where interested musicians can talk with band members. (The band practices every Monday evening at the church from 7 to 8:30 p.m.)

The Mahoosuc Music Makers is about to begin a new season and has an exciting Christmas Concert scheduled on Dec. 10, which will include their new brass quintet. The band has also purchased many new pieces.

For additional information, contact me at 824-8684, or e-mail [trumpets3u@yahoo.com](mailto:trumpets3u@yahoo.com).

Brian Dunham  
Mahoosuc Music Makers

### AGREES ON ALBANY

To the Editor:

In reference to the Oct. 5 letter from Pam Chodosh, I wish to agree with her completely as to the importance of this meeting and urge all interested parties to attend. We are considering a major step in the future of Albany Township, which should be given a great deal of thought.

At the first meeting, many problems were discussed, and I feel certain that we have very capable people in Albany that can handle the problems as they come up.

Though there are a great many uncertainties about our decision, the only thing that my wife and I feel absolutely certain about is that we do not want high-stakes gambling in Albany, and we are ready to do whatever may be necessary to avoid it, and hope that the majority feel the same.

Bud Bowden  
Albany

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### MEETING ON A VITAL ISSUE

To the Editor:

To be, or not to be? We are at a time in the history of our township that this question can no longer be avoided. The world is changing and apparently not going to let Albany Township remain unaffected. How do we preserve as much of what we have grown to love about this beautiful part of our state is what we now all must decide and take part in.

Please join friends and neighbors in what may be our last informational meeting on this vital issue, Sunday, Oct. 15 at 3 p.m. at Albany Community Hall (the old Grange Hall).

Wm. Timothy Kavanagh

Albany Township

### Mt. Abram

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RECOVERING—Randy Dunican, owner of Mt. Abram Ski area, said the mountain will be opening the week before Christmas, as usual. Dunican is recovering from two strokes, which have complicated preparations for the winter season. His daughter, Kalle, broke her arm three weeks ago after falling from a jungle gym and is recovering with him. (Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)

tion board to members, it was suggested that the Duncans might not be able to open the mountain this winter. The letter also implied the possibility of another foreclosure sale, perhaps as early as November. These possibilities were, the letter stated, based on conversations with "representatives of the mountain's mortgage holder."

Association members were asked to attend to "discuss the situation and what we can do to help and perhaps how we might organize a new entity to purchase the mountain."

Attorney William Kany Jr., the Chalet Association's treasurer, said that he did have conversations with the mortgage holder's attorneys about these possibilities. Kany said that the lender's attorneys did not disclose the financial situation of the mountain in the course of those conversations.

"Our hope and desire," Kany said, "is that we open and that we have a good season."

#### Concerned neighbors

Many of the people that attended the meeting are longtime fans of the mountain. They feel that they have been left in a lurch twice before as ownership of the mountain changed.

That feeling is reflected in the letter sent out by the Chalet Association board. "While we have no idea what will happen," the letter

stated, "we need to be prepared to act to protect our mountain, our investments, and as important, our sense of family and community we have all come to love and perhaps take for granted."

Dick Lane, a member of the Mt. Abram Condo Association (not to be confused with the Chalet Association) said, "Nobody knew what the situation was. People were more curious than anything else. They just wanted to know what was going on."

#### What's going on?

The Duncans found out about the meeting just after Randy got out of the hospital. "I felt like I'd been kicked just when I was down," Randy said. They attended the meeting, held last Sunday afternoon. "People were surprised to see me walk in."

According to the Duncans, their mortgage is paid through January 2001. They claim that the letter sent out by the Chalet Association was not factual. They said that they were not contacted by any member of the Chalet Association's board until four days prior to the meeting — well after the letter had been widely circulated.

The Duncans, in a response read at the meeting, also expressed their concern at the tone of the letter, stating it "is vindictive and most likely catastrophic to our business, its future, its good will, and its in-

trinsic value."

They also objected to Kany's actions contacting their mortgage holder and said they are considering legal action.

Another officer of the Chalet Association board, contacted by The Citizen, had no comment.

Duncian said, "I have been contacted by board members about this. They said they knew nothing about the letter. They never discussed it. The first they heard about it was when it appeared in their mailboxes. The ones that I talked to apologized."

#### Preparations for opening day

The Duncans admit that their preoccupation with other things, and the lack of communication that resulted, helped cause the current situation.

"Part of the problem," Dunican said, "is that we haven't put season tickets on sale yet. Mt. Abram is a family mountain, and we want to make sure that families with two or more kids can afford to ski here."

He said that the chief financial officer, Brian Maloney, is analyzing the best price that they can offer for tickets.

"We want to be the lowest priced mountain in Maine," Dunican said. "As soon as we've determined what the price will be, we'll make an announcement and put season tickets on sale."

### Snowmaking, ski school plans on schedule

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Brian Dunham, mountain manager at Mt. Abram, said things on the ground are ready to go. "Right now, if we had to make snow next week, we could, we're ahead of last year's schedule by at least a month or more, and things are in better shape."

Dunham said he is currently finishing work on the chairlifts. He has also installed additional hydrants in an effort that will make the snowmaking equipment more efficient. The trails have also been mowed, with the exception of some edges and steeper parts that need to be done by hand.

#### New programs

Krister Rollins, director of the Mt. Abram Adventure School, has plans well underway for the winter season, also. Rollins has a meeting scheduled for ski instructors at the end of the month to discuss those plans.

One of the biggest changes will be in the availability of lessons for Level I and II skiers. In previous years, the lessons were only available

every two hours. This year, Rollins plans to switch to station-based instruction, at least for the busy weekends.

In station-based instruction, different skills are taught at stations every half hour. At the first station, a new skier or snowboarder learns about the equipment. At station two, they learn about wedges and turns. A student progresses up through the stations at his or her own rate, without having to wait for the scheduled lessons.

"This method works well if you have lots of people taking lessons, and you want to get them going and out on the hill," Rollins said.

Rollins is also planning a three-year snowsport apprenticeship program. Kids from 14 to 16 years old will be able to take instructor training in alpine skiing, telemark skiing, and snowboarding.

Rollins attended the meeting held last week by the Chalet Association. "Mostly," he said, "people are concerned because they haven't heard anything. I want them to know that Mt. Abram is ready to go."



FALSE ALARM—Fire departments from Newry, Bethel and Greenwood responded Sunday night to a report of a possible electrical fire at the Jordan Grand Hotel in Newry. It was found that a smoke alarm had malfunctioned, and there was no smoke or fire, according to Chip Seaman, Sunday River managing director. Guests were moved to other lodging at the resort for the night. "We were very pleased with the response of the three fire companies," Seaman said. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

## Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: The foot trail on Mt. Will was extended to its 1,710-foot summit. The view from that height was said to be unsurpassed up the Androscoggin River toward Bethel village.

Newry's Sunday River Road fire station was nearing completion.

Andover selectmen voted to pave 0.4 of a mile of the South Arm Road during the current year.

Polly Philbrick Davis of the class of 1945 received Gould Academy's Alumna of the Year Award during the school's annual Alumni Day.

Lights were installed at Gould Academy's 30-meter ski jump on the Sunday River Road.

Births: Maria Nicole Paone-Vogt, Megan Kathleen Trefethen, Elizabeth Anne Wieninger.

20 years ago: The Bethel Water District announced the initiation of a computerized billing system.

Leslie Otten was to acquire 85 percent of the stock of the Sunday River Ski Area by mid-month. The Sherburne Corporation said it was disposing of Sunday River in order to devote more attention to its Vermont investments.

The Telstar band visited Fryeburg Fair and was voted as the top marching band of the fair. Other bands in the parade were from Old Orchard Beach, Oxford Hills, Sacopee Valley and Windham.

Forty canoers in 18 canoes participated in the Foliage Flotilla sponsored by the Youth Fellowship of the West Parish Congregational Church.

Paul A. Doty of Chapel Hill, N.C. was appointed athletic director at Gould Academy. He also was teaching mathematics and assisting in the soccer and lacrosse programs.

Births: Randy Gerald Harrington, Alicia Anne Durgin, Mary Beth Flanders, Christopher Scott Marston, Rawson Martin Sillsby, Peter Joseph Seames IV.

Death: Kenneth B. Williams.

30 years ago: Members of the Gould Academy Class of 1920, Libbie Goodridge Kneeland, Laura Cummings Bartlett, Doris Ordway Lord, Marion Keniston, Pauline King, Louis Van and Gordon Mason, attended the annual alumni luncheon.

Frank Hunt Jr. resigned as supervisor of buildings, grounds and transportation for SAD44.

On a rain-soaked field, Telstar was the 22-6 football victor over Lisbon High School.

An explosion caused considerable damage at the Citgo service station on Route 2 (now Brown's Mobil).

40 years ago: The 78 x 28-foot lodge at Mount Abram Skiway was nearing completion. Also to be readied for the 1960-61 season were a 1,800-foot T-bar with trails leading to slopes of 1,200 and 1,000 feet, a 1,000-foot toboggan and bobsled run and a 60 x 180-foot skating rink.

Joe Hillier defeated Ken Ramage two up for the 1960 Bethel Inn men's golf title. On the ladies' side, Mrs. Jack Trinward defeated Mrs. Ken Ramage two up.

Gould Academy gridders eked out a 14-13 win over the highly favored South Paris Cardinals.

Bethel selectmen notified Canadian National Railroad that the Main Street crossing remained in unsatisfactory condition even after repairs over the summer by the railroad.

Births: David Scott Lord, Natalie Marie Benedict, Jeffrey Allen Lowell.

Deaths: John Heikkinen, Ernest Morrisette.

50 years ago: Ray Chase and Sonny Bean each tallied a pair of touchdowns as Gould Academy scored a 37-6 victory over Farmington High School.

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### Briefly

#### Bethel mil rate up

**BETHEL**—The Board of Assessors Tuesday set Bethel's mil rate at \$16.45 per thousand, up \$2.30 from last year, according to Christen Mason, town clerk. This was a result of increases in the municipal, school and county budgets. Tax bills are expected to go out Friday.

#### Aylward injured in moose attack

**MASON TOWNSHIP**—An attack by a bull moose last Wednesday night put Don Aylward of Mason in the hospital with a puncture in his side and abrasions and bruises. Aylward, 56, went outside to investigate why his dog was barking, according to game warden Norm Lewis. Aylward met the dog running past him back toward the house, with the moose in pursuit. The moose ran over Aylward, knocked him over and continued to hit him. He escaped over a banking, where he waited for the moose to leave. Aylward then got back to his house under his own power. He was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway by Bethel Rescue. It is currently mating season for moose, making them more aggressive, Lewis said.

#### Solid waste plan takes shape

**BETHEL**—The towns of Bethel, Newry and Hanover are preparing to issue a request for proposals to set up a joint transfer station and recycling center for the towns. The station would be located on the site of the current Bethel transfer station. The towns would seek proposals for two possible scenarios: a station from which a contractor hauls solid waste brought in by individuals or by the contractor under agreement with any individual household (optional curbside pickup); or a comprehensive curbside pickup of both solid waste and recyclables. Under the second scenario, a consolidated transfer station open to the public would also continue to accept solid waste. Other categories of waste, such as construction debris, would be hauled from the station under either scenario. The towns expect to execute a contract with the winning bidder no later than Dec. 1. The transfer station would be administered under an interlocal agreement, through a board comprised of two members from each town. Selectmen would also have to endorse decisions made by the board. The RFP will be discussed by the Bethel Board of Selectmen Oct. 16.

#### County budget hearing tonight

**PARIS**—A public hearing is scheduled for tonight (Thursday) on a proposed Oxford County budget 14.5 percent higher than last year. The hearing will take place at 6 p.m. in the county commissioners' chambers. Twelve percent of the increase is due to a 32 percent jump in group insurance costs. The insurance hike is the largest in at least five years, according to Carole Mahoney, county administrative assistant. The \$2.76 million budget also includes a 12 percent pay increase for dispatchers, to bring them to a comparable level with surrounding dispatch centers.

#### Woodstock company gets award

**WOODSTOCK**—Inman Printing/Scenetics, owned by Jeff and Heidi Inman, is the winner of the first Excellence in Mailing Award from the Mid-Maine Postal Customer Council. The award is presented to a central Maine business that has partnered with the U.S. Postal Service to improve business. The award was established to honor success stories in business mail. It recognizes both creativity and initiative in meeting business objectives through use of Postal service products and services. The Inmans produce candles, which are delivered to customers throughout the U.S. using Priority Mail. The company, now on the Internet, uses Priority Mail to cut shipping costs, according to the Inmans.

#### Benefit supper at Sunday River

**NEWRY**—Sunday River Ski Resort and the Telstar Track Boosters are jointly sponsoring a benefit dinner on Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Grand Summit Resort Hotel. All proceeds will aid the boosters' track & field community project fund in its effort to construct a track and field complex at Telstar Regional High School. The second annual Italian buffet dinner will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the hotel. The dinner, donated by the resort, is a full complement of dishes including pastas, sauces, salad, rolls and dessert. For after dinner entertainment, the band Straight Up will play from 8 to 11 p.m. The casual attire buffet will be \$10 for adults and free for children ages 5 and under. Tickets are available at the door, as well as at Apple Tree Realty, Brooks Brothers and Key Bank in Bethel; Maine Line Products in Locke Mills; the Village Store in Bryant Pond; and Mills Market in Andover.

#### MAC phonathon next week

**BETHEL**—The annual Phonathon for the Mahoosuc Arts Council will take place on the evenings of Oct. 17, 18, and 19. The phonathon is MAC's major fundraising event, and has a goal for this year of \$7,500. Volunteers will be calling individuals to ask for gifts that will help bring performances to the SAD4 schools and communities. The number of community performances sponsored by the Arts Council will increase this year from nine to 20, with an increase in spending from \$14,000 to \$24,000. There will be 18 in-school performances.

#### Ballroom dance classes

**WEST PARIS**—Ballroom dance classes will be offered for six weeks, beginning Oct. 13 (7-8 p.m.) at the Agnes Gray School in West Paris. The cost is \$25 per person. The first class is free. Proceeds will benefit the First Universalist Church. Nancy Willard will be the instructor. Singles are encouraged to attend, as well as couples.

#### Adelphia hearing scheduled

**WOODSTOCK**—A public hearing regarding Adelphia Communications cable TV service will take place at 7 p.m. Oct. 16. The hearing is open to residents of Woodstock and surrounding towns. Like other towns, Woodstock is in the process of renewing its cable contract.

#### Skull found at septic site

**LOVELL**—A skull found at a construction site off a private road has been found to be centuries old. The skull was found about three to five feet below the surface during a septic project, according to state officials. An archaeologist with the University of Maine determined the skull to be several hundred years old.

#### SWOAM sponsors debate

**PARIS**—The Western Maine Chapter of the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine will hold a forestry debate at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. The debate will focus on Question 2 of the Nov. 7 ballot. Debating referendum will be forester Harry Dwyer and Jonathan Carter of the Forest Ecology Network, sponsor of the initiative question.

#### WMNF exemption dropped

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**—Sen. Judd Gregg's (R-N.H.) attempt to exempt the White Mountain National Forest from President Clinton's roadless-forest plan ended recently when Gregg's proposal was dropped to avoid a veto of the Interior Appropriations Bill. Clinton had indicated he would veto the bill if the exemption was included. Under Clinton's plan, roads could not be built on national forest land in areas currently without roads. There are approximately 324,000 acres of roadless areas in the 780,000 WMNF.

#### From the Bethel Police Log:

##### Rest stop was hardly restful

At 4:06 p.m. on Oct. 7 police were dispatched to the Route 2 rest area for a report of people fighting with a tire iron. When the officer arrived with a county officer, two people were standing outside a car parked in the throughway. They said there was an argument between two subjects. One smelled of an intoxicating liquor. The other advised the first subject was on probation. A check with the probation officer revealed alcohol conditions for the probation. The subject gave an incorrect date of birth, and was belligerent. The probation officer authorized a probation hold. Joan Wasson, 50, was arrested for disorderly conduct, failure to give correct name, address and date of birth, as well as the probation hold. When a county officer tried to give her an intoxilyzer test, she became uncooperative and was taken to the Oxford County Jail. She was also summonsed for unlawful possession for schedule drugs, after it was found she only had a prescription for only one kind of five schedule drugs in one bottle.

Wednesday, Oct. 4

At 8 a.m. a caller reported a truck had lost a trailer on the Androscoggin River bridge, causing a hay bailer to strike the guardrail. At 9 a.m. the operator of the truck reported to police the trailer had jumped the trailer ball and the safety chain had snapped. He said there was no real damage to the trailer or his equipment. Police planned to contact MDOT to see if any action needed to be taken regarding damage to the guardrail.

At 6:25 p.m. police received information regarding a subject making a dangerous pass on Route 26. The officer stopped the vehicle on Main Street. A license check showed a suspended status for failing to appear. Pierre Pepin, 50, of D'Orford, Quebec, was taken to the Oxford County Jail and charged with improper passing and operating after suspension.

At 10 p.m. police received information that a subject had two outstanding warrants for failure to appear. Police located him at his residence. Tony J. Merrill, 19, of Bethel was taken into custody and taken to the Oxford County Jail. He was also out on bail, with conditions of no possession or use of alcohol. Police detected an odor of liquor, and a breath test was administered. He was also charged with violation of conditions of release.

Friday, Oct. 6

At 8:16 p.m. police received a report that a subject was involved in a verbal altercation on Vernon Street. Further investigation revealed a warrant for failure to appear on Armand A. Bolduc, Sr. of Oxford. He was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail.

Saturday, Oct. 7

At 10 a.m. police were informed by a complainant that a subject had hit the vehicle she was driving at the Irving Station on Route 2. The front left signal lens was broken. She said the subject said there was no reason to call police. He gave her his information and said he was going to a craft show at Sunday River if more information was needed. Police located the subject's vehicle, which had no apparent damage. The subject admitted he hit the other car, and said he did not think it needed to be reported. The officer gave Thomas Heikkinen, 47, a summons for failure to report a vehicle damage accident.

At 2:45 p.m. police clocked a vehicle doing 76 mph in a 45 mph zone on Route 5. The officer issued a summons to the driver (no name given) for exceeding the speed limit by 30 mph or more.

Sunday, Oct. 8

At 7:02 p.m. police were asked to assist Newry and Bethel fire departments at a hotel in Newry with a report of an electrical fire.

Monday, Oct. 9

At 6:01 p.m. police arrested Aaron Brazell, 24, of Woodbine, Md. on Route 2 for criminal speed (80-plus mph in a 45 mph zone) and failure to stop for a police officer. He was taken to the Oxford County Jail, where he was held in lieu of bail.

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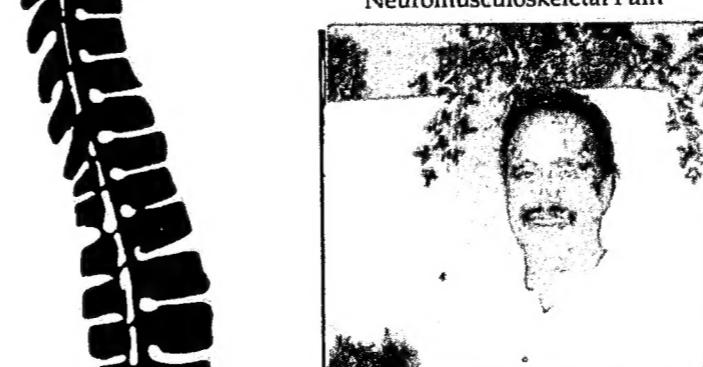
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## Hiker

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lamp," he said. They also figured out how to keep their water usage to an absolute minimum through recycling it.

As they read more and more about conservation, he said, "I really wanted to live somewhere where I would heat with firewood. I had this crazy thing to cut my own wood."

They decided then to move to Maine. "I wanted to live in the woods. I had these youthful fantasies about what life was going to be like," he said.

So in 1984, the couple and their young son, Ashley, moved to Woodstock. They lived in a tent while they built a small cabin on the Cushman Hill Road. It had no running water or electricity. Adapting to the rigors of winter kept Bies from hiking for a while.

A couple of years later, Bies and his wife were divorced. He continued to live in the small cabin equipped only with a phone. And he got back into hiking.

"I did a couple of daytrips a year," he said.

The idea to hike all the WMNF trails came to him while he was in the Carter Range. "I hadn't seen a map of the entire forest," he said. "I didn't have a clear concept of how big a project it was."

He would have the advantage of a hiker-friendly work schedule. Bies is a part-time math instructor in the University of Maine system.

## The "Winnif-Wide Web"

He had the idea of connecting with his footsteps all the trails he would hike. Looking at the forest map, he decided, "I would connect all these dotted lines onto one network — my personal spatial Internet (the Winnif-Wide Web, he calls it, pronouncing WMNF as Winnif)."

Bies decided he would bushwhack his way between some of the trails to make that connection, rather than going by roadway.

"In the beginning I did a couple of big backpacking trips," he said, reasoning day hikes could cover a lot of the territory in between.

He spent a lot of time poring over his forest map, trying to figure out the most efficient way to reach his goal. Some days he drove 200 miles and hiked 17 miles.

Most of his hikes were solitary. They were not without adventure, however.

On one overnight hike, for example, Bies spent the night in a three-sided shelter. He hung his food from a tree to avoid problems with

bears — or so he thought.

In the morning, as he was putting his food in his pack, he saw a bear coming across the stream at him. It was not a huge animal, maybe about 200 pounds, he thought.

"But he knew how to intimidate a hiker," said Bies. The bear slowly swaggered up to him. "He gave me time to think about it," he said.

The bruin then stuck his head inside Bies' food pack. Bies took his walking stick and hit the bear over the head.

The bear was not impressed. It threateningly grabbed a small spruce tree nearby, as if, said Bies, demonstrating what it could do to the human if it wanted.

"It was very effective," said Bies. The bear returned to the food pack.

"Then I did my second stupid thing," Bies said. He grabbed the pack, with the intent of dumping out the food and at least saving the pack.

"(The bear) chased me 'til I realized I was dumping it. Then it grabbed the tastiest food and ran. We compromised."

Bies hiked the next four miles without stopping. "I was imagining it was pursuing me," he said.

Nearly as frightening was the "midnight quarrel about bedding space with a Pilot Range moose."

That night, he said, "I had no tent. I had laid down (in a sleeping bag) in a depression in a meadow." Sometime in the middle of the night, "when it was far too dark to see," he said, a moose showed up.

"It stomped and woofed, like 'get out of my bed,'" he said. "I spoke to it, and it stomped and woofed and finally left. I didn't get any more sleep that night."

Encounters with humans were generally less eventful. There was, however, one aggressive hiker "who challenged me about how far I had hiked," said Bies. "I told him a thousand miles (thinking that was impressive), but he said he'd hiked 20,000."

There were occasions when Bies had companions by design. As Ashley got older, he accompanied his father over a total of about 200 miles. Other hikers accounted for about a hundred miles.

Bies generally had good hiking weather (picking it that way most of the time). The snowy hike over Mt. Adams and the downpour on Bondcliff were exceptions, he said.

Despite the encounters with wildlife and some inclement weather, Bies sustained only one serious injury, in 1997.

"I was on a day hike on the Guinea Pond Trail. It was a very cold (15 degrees) October morning. I took a fall in a brook, when I was rock-hopping. It knocked the breath out of me," he said.

On getting to his feet, he realized he'd broken some ribs. "It was a little over two miles to walk out," he said, "but it wasn't as hard as you'd think. I had to keep moving (because of being wet and cold)." Bies made it to his car — and then drove all the way home. A friend gave him a ride to Stephens Memorial Hospital.

As Bies got closer to completing his hikes, "I got caught up in the compulsion of it sometimes, and I'd go few miles farther than was comfortable," he said.

He stuck with his plan to bushwhack between trails. "Tying all mapped routes into one true WWW, to include my home on Bryant Pond, Maine, as the easternmost node, could be done by road-walking — but what solitude was to be found that way?" Bies later wrote in his essay. "I chose instead the aloneness of blank, map-and-compass-accessible spaces between trails, and found a hard-earned satisfaction."

## The place to end it

At one point during the last two years, Bies and Ashley were hiking on a trail that gave them a view of 4,000-foot Mt. Osceola. "I'm going to end it there," he told Ashley.

On Sept. 11 of last year, Ashley hiked with him on the Mt. Osceola trail. When they came to the intersection with another trail, signifying the completion of his trail "web," Ashley drew a line down the center of the intersecting trail.

"I hopped over it, and it was complete," said Bies. "I vaulted over it with my walking stick, and Ashley cheered."

Did he feel any different at that moment?

"No," said Bies. He went home and told a few fellow-hikers.

He later contacted the Appalachian Mountain Club to learn if anyone else shared his accomplishment. One did — a park ranger who did a lot of hiking in his free time.

Bies' neighbor, Marcel Polak, works for the AMC. After Polak spoke well of Bies' writing skills, the club asked Bies to write an essay about his experience.

He pounded one out on his manual typewriter, and it's been back and forth to AMC several times for revision. It is scheduled for publication in November.

Since last fall, Bies has continued to hike — but not nearly at the pace he did in the previous seven years. He has no plans to take on any other major hiking challenges.

Can Bies put his finger on exactly what it is that kept drawing him back to the woods trails in pursuit of his "Winnif" goal?

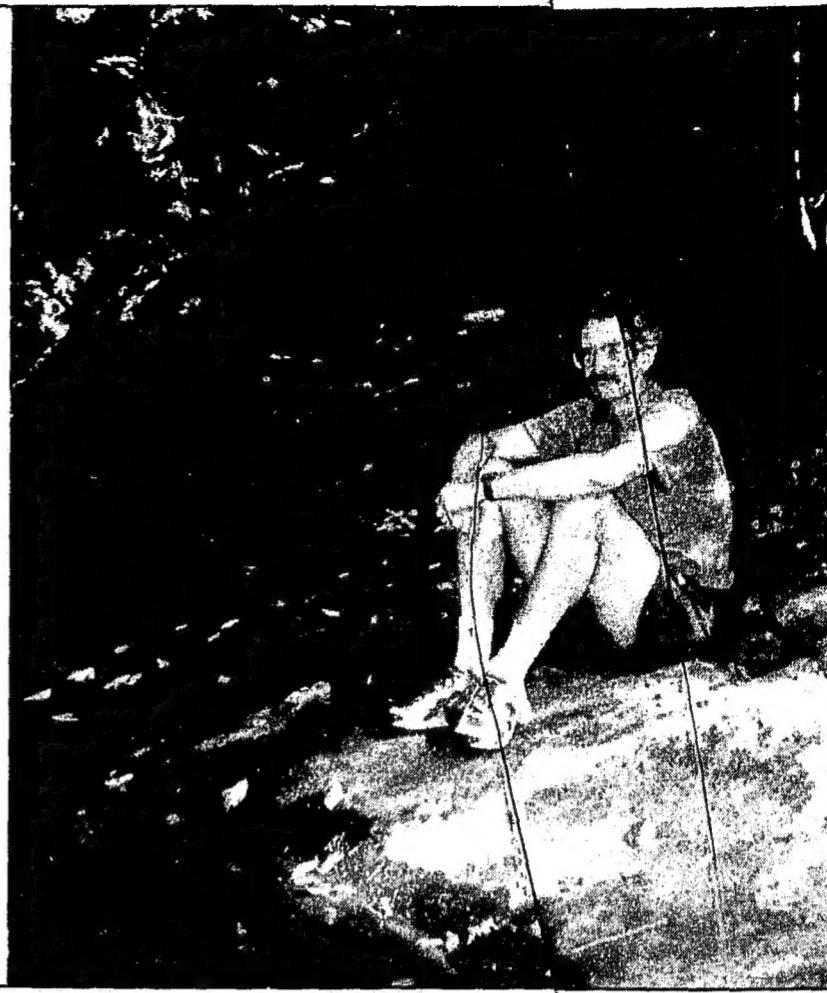
Some of it was ego, some of it was obsession, he said. Mostly, though, "It's the way the light comes through the trees in the forest. I'm continually thrilled by that. I feel really glad to be there."

— On November 7<sup>th</sup> —

CLOSE TO NATURE  
Steve Bies' essay on his hiking odyssey in the White Mountain

National Forest is scheduled to appear in an upcoming issue of "AMC Outdoors" magazine. He is shown here next to a brook near his Woodstock home.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)



## Economic study

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Visitation Program, Zinchuk said. In that exercise the chamber and the Maine Department of Labor interviewed 85 local businesses, in order to generate hands-on information on the local economic climate.

By contrast, the SAD44 economic study is based on an analysis of information generated by state and federal agencies, including the U.S. Census Bureau.

The task was made difficult, Zinchuk said, by the fact that in state and federal analyses Bethel area statistics are usually lumped together.

"It was a real process to get some of this information," she said.

The Oct. 23 economic summit is free and open to the public (but reservations are necessary and may be made through the chamber).

The day's activities will include a

welcoming address by Dana Connors, president of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce; presentations on the two reports; and breakout sessions entitled "Visioning ... where do we want to be in five years," and "Establishing priorities."

In addition to providing input for the economic summit, Zinchuk said, the Economic Study is also expected to be a useful tool for businesses looking to locate in the Bethel area, or for existing businesses considering expansion here.

Copies of the report will be available from the chamber (824-2282).

## Soccer

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The helicopter took Nealle May to Stephens Memorial Hospital, where she was pronounced dead on arrival.

An autopsy report said she died of natural causes from a berry aneurysm, which is located at the point where an artery branches into two arteries. It is unlikely a collision would have caused the rupture, according to medical authorities. Such an aneurysm can rupture at any time.

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There was no evidence of trauma on the body, the medical examiner said. The Gould player was not injured. Gould headmaster Bill Clough said Tuesday it could not necessarily be concluded that a collision had occurred. Eyewitness accounts varied, he said.

The game was described by Clough as friendly one. Nealle May's parents, Donovan and Candice Nealle-May, visited Gould Friday, and met with Clough.

## DiCocco

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ready to open at the end of the year, she said. A terraced area is planned for the front of the building, with plantings of grass and Japanese maple trees. Three parking spaces would be provided at the rear of the building, facing the building.

John Shorb, whose property abuts the proposed market at the rear,

Clough said the parents were complimentary of the efforts by Gould staff and students in administering first aid to their daughter.

Gould students are also making personal contributions to a scholarship fund that has been established at the New Hampton School in Nealle-May's memory, he said.

Following the death, the Revs. Brendan and Jean Bass provided counseling for Gould team members and other students.

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by  
Virginia Keniston  
John C. and Kathleen Wight Stone of Douglas, Ariz., were overnight visitors on the weekend with her sister-in-law, Ruth Wight, on Eden Lane. Also with them were their son, John T. Stone and wife of Massachusetts. Kathleen was a Bethel native, and if you remember the Farwell & Wight store on Church Street you will remember her. John C. is a Baptist minister and does supply ministering in the Douglas area.

Gaelan Hugh Boyle-Wight, young son of Eric and Patricia Boyle-Wight, was baptized Sunday at the West Parish Congregational Church by the Reverends Brendon and Jean Bass. Their young daughter, Clara, and parents, Steve and Peggy Wight of Newry, and Michael and Mary Boyle of Vernon, Conn., stood with the young family during the ceremony. Later on Sunday the family helped Steve Wight celebrate his birthday.

Persis Post has been visiting in Burlington, Vt., with her step-daughter, Jean.

Lee and Virginia Hutchins were guests of their daughter, Jill Hutchins, in Durham on Sunday. They enjoyed helping with granddaughter Katie's 15th birthday.

Harlan and Gertrude Hutchins are both patients at Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris.

Sam and Ruby Dalessandro of Pennsylvania and brother, Glen, from New Jersey were visitors with their daughter/sister and husband, Melody and Garrett Bonnema for the weekend.

Amy Davis and granddaughter, Maggie Davis, visited Betsy and Mark Retallick in Beverly, Mass., on the weekend. Their son, Garth, Amy's grandson, performed in a marching band with five other high schools. Each band put on a show.

Donna Rice Howe, daughter, April of Northborough, Mass., daughter-in-law, Barbara Howe and daughter, Jiselle of Old Saybrook, Conn., called on Mary and Earl Keniston on Saturday. Mary joined her daughter, granddaughters and great-granddaughter to attend the Sunday River Fall Festival Arts Show and other activities.

Luella Sciaraffa has moved from her home on Spring Street to an apartment at the Bethel House.

Hi and Mary Lou Berry visited Hi's sister, Marjorie Menzes, in Jamaica Plain, Mass., and attended

**The Bethel House**  
by Ruth Cummings

Will wonders never cease? I got birthday card number 56 on Sept. 29, and this one came from Vermont. Thank you, Christine.

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church after the service. He said, as he shook the minister's hand, "When I grow big I am going to give you some money." The minister said, "Why would you want to give me money?" The little boy replied, "Because Daddy said you are the poorest minister he ever heard."

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hanscom of Walkers Mills Road visited Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Hanscom and Tyler in North Conway, N.H. recently.

Karlene Bachelder and Gil Seeley of Bear River Road, Newry, visited me on Friday afternoon.

Judy Webster and John Kallis had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoy of Alcohol Mary Road recently.

Drew Webster assisted on the funeral service for Phyllis Dock.

Rodney Hanscom performed the wedding ceremony for the Booth — Morin wedding at the Bethel Alliance Church on Sept. 30.

Total rainfall for September here at the Bethel House was 3.4 inches and for May through September, it was 22.8 inches.

Sandra Clemens of Andover spent a night recently with her sister, Janice Hill, at the Bethel House.

Florence Morgan visited her sister, Eva Lane, at the Bethel House one day recently.

"Cack" Bean went to Ledgeview and got his wife, Bea, and brought her back to Bethel House so she could visit with her sister, Olive Williams. They also went on a foliage tour.

Holy Communion was observed Sunday at the Bethel Alliance Church. Pastor Rick's message was "The Shepherd's Call to World Missions." Led by Pastor Rick, we all sang the beautiful hymn, "Let Your Candle Light the World."

Sonny and Nancy Cummings attended an 80th birthday party for Ada Cummings at Pip and Ada's camp on Gore Road.

Cathy Newell invited me to ride to Auburn with her Saturday p.m. We went to K-Mart and on the way home we stopped at Market Square and had a lovely supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster visited Drew's mother in Hampton, N.H. recently.

"Turn your eyes upon Jesus. Look full in His wonderful face and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace."

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bean and grandson went to the game farm in Gray and ate at Cole Farm on Sunday.

Olive Williams was in Norway recently.

Florence Morgan visited her sister, Eva Lane, at the Bethel House



**MARATHONERS**—Thomas Parsons, Dillon Gillies, Beth Clarke, Margaret Haberman, and Tony Chapman were part of a contingent of local residents who raced in the ninth annual Sportshoe Center Maine Marathon/Relay/Half Marathon in Portland recently. Gillies, Kirk Siegel, and Karen Curtis of Bethel were among over 700 competitors in the half marathon. Parsons, Clarke, Haberman, and Kathy Goldberg of Bethel; Chapman of Locke Mills; and Linda Ray and Lee Dolleman of West Paris completed the marathon, which drew a field of nearly 500 runners. Parsons, running in his first-ever marathon, took first place for males age 19 and under. Former Bethel resident Jay Davis of Etna, N.H. placed third for men aged 30-31, and 25th overall in the marathon.

on Tuesday.  
They have some very nice food at the deli at the Foodliner. I just tried their cheeseburger pie and it is very good.

Have a nice week everyone and God Bless.

Barbara Douglass, along with Mark and Pam Hutchins, on Friday went to Withersfield, Conn., to visit family graves at the cemetery there. They went on to East Longmeadow, Mass., to attend the wedding of Dawn Brown, granddaughter of Leland (Mike) and the late Barbara Brown, to Harry "Sonny" Germaine Jr. Pam was the maid of honor. Also attending were Karen and Bernard Mohr and children, Alex and Josh of Portland.

Albert and Judy Hallowell of Owl's Head and Dick and Maybelle Johnson of Norwich, Conn., were recent visitors of Bob and Polly Davis.

Laureita Varo and Gloria Lewis have just returned from three weeks in France and Italy, where they visited friends and relatives. The robins have finally come in flocks to eat the mountain ash berries.

Bob and Ginny Keniston returned Monday after spending their annual eight days at Fryeburg Fair. Bob displays and sells his turned

wooden items in the Forestry Resource building, as well as demonstrating the making of wooden ballpoint pens. Ginny handles most of the sales and helps people understand different species of wood.

The Telstar Alumni Association will hold its next regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school conference room. Dr. Patrick O'Neill will be the guest speaker. All interested alumni are invited to attend. Also, the association will be finalizing dance plans for Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Locke Mills Legion Hall, featuring The Impalas. Prizes will be awarded for different costume categories.

Thank you, Mary Keniston, for filling in while I was away.

*East Bethel*

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Sue Fiske will celebrate her birthday on Oct. 15.

Alder River Grange will hold a regular meeting on Oct. 13 at the Grange Hall. There will be a 6:30 p.m. supper and the meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

Alder River Grange will have a

Harvest Supper on Oct. 21, and the Turkey Supper on Nov. 11. The suppers will start at 5 p.m. (\$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 13).

Carolyn Grant of Winterport and Marilyn Mollicone of Augusta visited Leslie Noyes and Nina Mollicone on Oct. 7 and 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Craft of Bolster, Mass., visited Jack and Lucy Nordahl the first week of October.

They were hoping to see bright leaf colors, but they were a little dull.

Richard and Louville Farewell visited Florence Hastings on Oct. 8. They also looked at the place where they grew up, and they liked what Clayton Bartlett had done to the buildings.

Arlene Harrington, Gloria Crockett and "Babe" Bartlett went to Frenchville to visit Wayne and Wilma Bean at their camp for the day on Oct. 4.

Dave and Holly Currier and son, Caleb, spent most of last week at Fryeburg Fair. Dave Currier has been appointed road commissioner for Woodstock.

Charlene Haines, Gloria Wilson, Grace Gibson and Esther Wilson were at Foxwoods in Connecticut on Oct. 7 and 8.

Alder River Grange received a seventh-place ribbon for their exhibit at Fryeburg Fair.

I think the past weekend the

leaves were real bright. Coming down off Kimball Hill was colorful all over the hills and mountains.

*North Newry*

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by  
Gil Seeley

Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley and Bea Lowell were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week to do some bowling for fun. On the first string, Gil was high, beating Karlene by nine pins. On the second string, Karlene was high, beating Gil by nine pins. On the third string, Karlene was high, beating Gil by only one pin. Bea only bowled two strings. All went to lunch and did some shopping.

Louise Tetley passed away in Florida last Friday, Oct. 3, after a long illness. "Death comes to us, under many conditions, with all the welcome serenity of sleep."

Sandra Savage and Nancy Wight recently returned from Florida where they visited their sisters, Lorraine York and Vivian Simeone for a week.

Mandy Berry, Dani Littlehale and Amy Robertson are at Thomas College and Staci Littlehale is back at Plymouth State College.

*Greenwood City*

**7:30 AM**  
Tuesdays at  
The Bethel Inn  
on the  
Common, Bethel

by  
Colista Morgan

My summer friend, the hummingbird, has left until another year. I miss him.

They arrive in

Maine in time for the daffodils after

making migration from the far

north to their wintering grounds in

Southern Mexico and Central

America. Some of the hummers

make a nonstop 500-mile flight

across the Gulf of Mexico.

When reading about them, I learned that there are 300 different kinds. They are remarkable creatures both in how they make a living and how they feed. Flowers that attract them are trumpet shaped, rich in nectar, annual or perennial, and the color of red really presses their buttons. They also visit flowers that are not trumpet shaped. I learned that they also eat small insects.

Flowers that they like are petunias, fuchsias, nasturtiums, tiger lilies, coral bells and others. Watchers find them an endless delight.

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## West Paris



by Bertha Benoit

West Paris  
Grange 298  
hosted Hobby  
Night on the  
evening of Oct. 5,  
with the following

20 coats and/or hats on. Congratulations, guys. Enough of that; I know that a lot of people won't agree with this, but, frankly, I don't give a hoot.

There will be a fundraiser for the Andover Elementary School library on Sunday, Oct. 29. It will be held at the Sunday River Brewing Company from 3 to 5 p.m. There will be a pumpkin carving contest, best costume, apple bobbing, and face painting. It sounds like a lot of fun and is for a worthy cause.

The Andover Elementary School wants to thank Anne Marie and Joe Mahar for their generous gift of a microscope that can be connected to the computer. Gee, I wish I had one of them.

Olympic-quality soccer was played by the Andover Eagles recently. They won their second game of the season with an impressive 15-0 victory. Brianne Bailey scored four goals, Degan Conrad and Nicole Hughes each got a hat trick, Kayla Damon scored twice, and Mark Emerson, Arete Maselli and Matt Farrington each scored a goal apiece. All I can say is, "wow, way to go team."

Marge Towne of East Andover is visiting Switzerland, probably checking out the trails.

I had an experience on Saturday that I would like to share with you. Now I will be the first to admit that I am an awful housekeeper; I hate to clean, vacuum, wash windows, and all that fun stuff. To me, it's just a waste of time, because before you know it you have to do it all over again. I'll cook anything you want if you'll do my housecleaning. My sister, Donna, is the manager of an inn near Fryeburg, and last weekend, what with the fair and all she was right out straight. I offered to go and help with the wash. It was understood that I wouldn't be expected to clean anything except the towels, sheets and so on.

Here comes my problem — how in the name of God do you fold a fitted sheet, especially about a hundred of them? Towels, washcloths, pillowcases, flat sheets, all that went fine, but I guess I never realized before now that there is an art to folding fitted sheets equal to that folding paper stuff they do in Japan. And guess what, everyone has their own special way of doing it, and no two ways are alike. My way was to just fold the thing into as little bundle as possible. I mean it's worked for me for years, but no, it seems that I've been doing it

wrong. There were five women working there this weekend and, guess what, I now know five different ways to fold a fitted sheet. Sometimes the excitement in my life just gets almost too hard to take.

The word of the week is *compeer*. Look it up. See ya.

## Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The "Blessing of the River" was Sunday, Oct. 1. It had originally been scheduled for Sunday, Sept.

24, but the weather that day was bad. A group of participants traveled by canoe and boat from the Hanover Ferry Boat Landing downstream in the Androscoggin River to the John Martin Bridge at Rumford Point.

The group joined others, who had arrived by other means of transportation for a 2:15 p.m. special service at the Rumford Point Congregational Church. Featured was a presentation by Sarah Wight of Hanover, who spoke about Native American folklore and mythology.

Others participating were Steve Wight, Norman Ferguson Jr., Gail Parent, Dorothy Dunton, and the Rev. Deborah Jenks. Organist was Lynn Ramsey.

History of the Rumford area was traced from Jonathan Keyes, who was the first settler at Rumford Corner, to the development of the paper mills and the resulting pollution of the Androscoggin River. It was shown that the river is now much cleaner due in part to efforts of Senator Ed Muskie. The river was described as having a spirituality that relates to religion.

Following the inside service, the congregation marched onto the John Martin Bridge and the Rev. Deborah Jenks blessed the river, then dried flowers and cracked corn were tossed into the water as a token of gratitude for the close association of the community and the river. The event was well attended, and it is hoped that it will become an annual activity. Chairperson for the activities was Dorothy Dunton.

The cooler nights and colored leaves have brought about the exodus of the "snowbirds." Those older folks have begun their semi-annual trip across the country to warmer places. Among the first to

leave were John and Louise Morton.

The Knights of Pythias annual event, "Hands Across the Border," took place Sept. 28 and 29 at Calais and St. Stephen, New Brunswick, Canada. The Americans and the Canadians met at the National Boundary on a bridge over the St. Croix River. Meetings, a supper, and entertainment were enjoyed by everyone. Part of the entertainment was provided by Dorothy Canwell of Norway. Others from this area who attended were Lillian and Craig Turner, Donna and Clem Worcester from Hanover, and Joyce and Danny Bennett from Milton. A featured guest was Joyce Howe Wright ad her husband, Ed, of Manchester, N.H. Joyce was the daughter of John and Stella Howe and grew up in the Ellis River Valley. She is presently supreme chief of the Pythian Sisters.

The Hanover town office will be closed on Friday, Oct. 13. This is due to a Bureau of Motor Vehicles' meeting and has nothing at all to do with Friday, the 13th. The office should return to its regular schedule next week.

## Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

How many of you out there wake up doing math problems in your head?

That's what I was doing one morning last week. Now if I make this much per year, divided by this many hours per year, how much does that make per week — or something like that. Am I worrying obsessively about money? No, not me. In any case, that is how my day began last week. It had nowhere to go but up.

When I came home one night last week, the turkey, (we have to give him a name) was just standing looking at the schoolhouse. Perhaps he was a student there in a previous life. Does that mean he was a bad student and came back as a turkey or a good student with fond memories of his old school? In any case, there he was. He remained in the general vicinity for quite some time. He does that when he isn't strutting down the bike lane like he owned it. Of course, he's still stopping traffic. Now we have the leaf

peepers who stop to take his picture. That would be fine, but they are not quite pulling off the road, and I saw more than one near collision Sunday. Another reason to not drive fast on this road, I only hope someone doesn't shoot this guy during turkey season. He's become too much of a neighborhood pet and these people are his friends.

Two weekends ago I attended the supper and forum in support of Question 6. That is the anti-discrimination question mentioned before in this column. It protects us all, not just gay men and lesbians. If anyone is suspected of being gay, they can legally be fired from their job, currently. No proof or confirmation is needed. This law would protect us all. It also begins work begun years ago to end discrimination against those we somehow deem different from us and protects us at the same time. I recommend a yes vote.

The end of September, several friends and I went to the Common Ground Fair. It is a yearly trek for me, and well worth the trip. There are animals, large and small, good food and junk food, music, dancing and crafts. There is also an excellent children's area for the young and young at heart. The kids even had their own contra dance. There was also one for adults. That was my downfall. For me, it is also a time to renew friendships. Some people I only see at the fair and others I see at other times. We all had good time and left just as it was drizzling. Last week I tried for the Fryeburg Fair, but every time I got ready to go it started to rain. I should have gone Saturday, but no, I had to do something else.

I am still looking for a roommate, if anyone has any ideas. I would like someone for the cold weather times. That way there would be two of us making sure the fire is burning. Would like a non-smoking woman. Tasha and I are fairly easy to live with, I think, and don't make much noise. The wood is almost all in, too. Probably will be by the time you are read this.

The horses have been full of spunk lately, running in the field and having a general good time. I guess they like the weather we're having. They even frolic in the rain. For the first time in all the years I've lived here, I met the Limings. Or rather my social secretary went running up to them to say hello and meet them. They say that curiosity

killed the cat, but it seems to work for us. Dogs are always great for us. Children are, too.

I was shocked and very saddened, when I opened the Citizen and learned of the sudden death of Phyllis Dock. She was a very special woman and a poet, too. That is how I came to know her. I am sorry I didn't know in time to go to her service, but my thoughts are definitely with her family. We have all lost a very special woman.

I came home the other day to find the following on my door. It is from Julie Daye. A 39th birthday party was held Sept. 30 for Brad Harrington. Eighteen family members and friends attended.

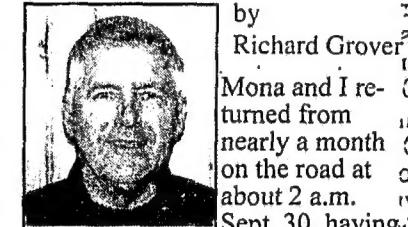
Reilly and Marty Reynolds, daughter, Sandy and her husband Vic, of California, recently visited with niece Julie Daye and husband Ed. They hadn't seen each other in many years. It was a great surprise to Julie.

This evening (Sunday) the quiet was broken by sirens as ambulances and at least three fire engines rushed by. I expect I'll find out tomorrow what happened. I hope it was nothing more serious than a chimney fire.

That's all for this week. Tomorrow is a day off for many so we can celebrate the legacy of rape, murder and pillage of Native Americans. I think we should can that holiday and have Native American Appreciation Day, instead. After all, they helped us survive in this land. Besides, they were here first, so Columbus couldn't have discovered it because it was already inhabited. If in any case, have a good day off, you are off, and have a good week.

Enjoy the foliage.

## Mason Township



by Richard Grover

Mona and I re-

turned from

nearly a month

on the road at

about 2 a.m.

Sept. 30, having

covered nearly 9,200 miles in that time. The trip took us from coast to coast and from Canada to New Mexico. Our little Toyota pickup never skipped a beat the entire trip.

When we got home, I found that Brother Rupert had taken better care of our animals than I do when

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## The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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Wouldn't you just know it! I finally find the greatest bit of garment industry ingenuity in the form of s-t-r-e-t-c-h pants and now they seem to be out of style. Actually, they were in style a long time ago when I was in my teens. My best friends, Sandy and Ruthie and I all had a pair of skin tight, very shiny bright (I'm talking put your sunglasses on bright) yellow s-t-r-e-t-c-h-y pants. We also had matching sweaters. Remember when teenage girls dressed alike?

any ankles. And when it looks like your shins start at your shoelaces you look even shorter than you are and that's not good.

I almost gave up, but then I discovered that label with the magic word, "petite!" Isn't that a great word? No matter how fat one may be they can still be petite and that sounds so darn small. It's great! I'm darn near as wide as I am tall, but I have to wear pants that are petite. It's a wonderful world.

So I tried on the petite and miracles of miracles, the stirrups hugged the instep of my foot exactly where they were supposed to. That's really important because the stirrups pull down on the pant legs, so rather than having the pants creep up into crevices and cracks, they s-t-r-e-t-c-h down to the feet creating a smooth and sleek look. And you know what else? They make you look 10 pounds thinner. I may never wear anything else ever again, in style or not. I may even sleep in s-t-r-e-t-c-h pants because when you lay down with them on, you look 20 pounds thinner. I'm tempted to conduct all my business from bed, lying on my back wearing s-t-r-e-t-c-h pants.

But that was a long time ago and I had forgotten all about s-t-r-e-t-c-h pants until not too long ago. Let me tell you, they have made me change my mind about polyester, elastic waste band pants as a source of comfort.

At first I was a little leery about them. I tried a pair on that must have been made for Amazon Annie because I had about a foot too much pant leg. When my pantyhose are too long I just tuck the excess material under my feet and put my shoes on and go on my way.

That doesn't work with s-t-r-e-t-c-h pants because I tried it. I had one heck of a time forcing my shoes on over all that material and once I got them on, it looked like I didn't have

mean they really, really s-t-r-e-t-c-h-e-d. No feet in the head. My body didn't get propelled across the room or anything like that. I couldn't believe it.

And when I stood up, it was perfect. No thigh wrinkles. No sag, no bag. I didn't even have to pull my pant legs down or readjust any material anywhere. It was a gosh darn miracle.

To some of you, especially men, this may all seem a bit trite, but for those of us who go through pulling, picking and tugging every time we sit down or stand up, there is nothing trite about it.

I think men would benefit a great deal by wearing s-t-r-e-t-c-h pants. Don't think women haven't noticed you guys shaking your legs trying to get your pant legs to fall where they belong. For that matter, we've seen you picking your seat and I'm not talking about the movies. And there are quite a few men walking around who could use the illusion of looking 10 pounds thinner. I may never wear anything else ever again, in style or not. I may even sleep in s-t-r-e-t-c-h pants because when you lay down with them on, you look 20 pounds thinner. I'm tempted to conduct all my business from bed, lying on my back wearing s-t-r-e-t-c-h pants.

Yes indeed, s-t-r-e-t-c-h pants are great and I don't care if they are in style or not. I never thought I'd see the day when a clothing style of my teens would be so important to me in my middle age.

I hear the fashion industry has even seen fit to resurrect bell-bottoms. Maybe I'll give them a try too. I hope they never bring back the hip-huggers though because the way I see it any material that would hug my hips would be one heck of a s-t-r-e-t-c-h!

## Super Crossword

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home. Hannah and Jelly even learned the sound of his pickup and met him at the pasture gate every day. Rupert had provided corn stalks, overgrown beets, broccoli and cabbage treats to the cows and cabbage to the chickens. I'm disappointed in one thing, though. Four of our eight chickens, which were all supposed to be pullets, turned into roosters while we were gone. I think it must have been that special diet that Rupert provided.

While traveling, we spent the weekend of Sept. 16, 17 and 18 with my daughter, Anita, and her husband, Dan, in Olympia, Wash. Our visit included camping near Olympic National Park and driving around the Olympic peninsula. The weather was beautiful, and I fell in love with the undeveloped nature of the area — until I remembered the dismal rainy, foggy and cloudy weather they enjoy most of the year.

Anita recently began working at a new job with the Department of Fisheries in Washington, a change from her previous experience with bird surveys. She has spent quite a few days at sea with commercial salmon fishermen, testing a new model of fish net, which was intended to reduce the mortality of unintended catches (immature salmon and other fish). She said that doesn't work as hoped, so back to the drawing boards.

The day we left, Anita was headed for a fish hatchery near Seattle, to study a new way of "wanding" salmon, using an electronic wand to count salmon which were carrying tiny wires, implanted at the hatchery before releasing the salmon smolts into the streams. Returning adult salmon still carry the implants and are "wanded" in an effort to see how many of which hatchery fish return to their release points.

At the same time, Dan, who works for a wholesale tree nursery, was leaving for Portland, Ore., with a crew of laborers to try and pick 200 pounds of white birch seeds from a grove of trees there. Now, 200 pounds of birch seeds must be a lot of seeds; they are tiny little devils.

Dan said he had been out on several tree-seed collecting expeditions, gathering seeds for next year's crop of different types of trees, from roadside shrubbery to oak, plum and various types of evergreen trees. It is pretty interesting to deal with the various owners of target trees to get permission to harvest the seeds, from private owners, state highway departments,

national forests, state parks, and the like. I had never thought about how nurseries went about gathering seeds for their stocks.

### Upton



by  
Eleanor LeComte

October's bright blue weather eluded us last weekend.

Nevertheless, the foliage was magnificent. The sun twinkled in and out on Sunday shining on the colorful wet leaves. The Lake was calm and black, mirroring the wonderful color surrounding it. Actually, with Columbus Day already here, we are fortunate to have leaves still on the trees.

Now that the kids are back in school, the sneezing and coughing is rampant. It seems that each household has a member with a cold.

Sue Nelson has removed the summer flowers from the church and replaced them with fall flowers. The two doors have wreaths in the colors of fall. It is pretty enough to be on a postcard.

Jim Yarnell spent a few days in the hospital recently but is doing much better. Attaboy, Jim.

The Canada jays have returned on schedule for their fall handout. Last year, Norm and Phyllis Dock came up from Bethel to see them. She enjoyed watching the birds a lot. We offer our sympathy to the Dock family on their loss. She was truly a unique person.

Several people in town attended the Fryeburg Fair. The Wixoms and Kenneys went on Monday. The Largessses spent most of the week at the fair using their camper trailer for a base. The Harris family also came from New York and Massachusetts to attend what they deem the best fair in the Northeast.

There is a rush to accomplish outdoor tasks, and the rain didn't help. The Harris family has a beautiful new roof with skylights. If it ever stops raining we, too, will get a new roof.

Paul Casey is anxious to get a warm, dry day to paint and apply clapboards to the winter house.

Rodney Harris has been very busy adding an addition to his home on the East B Hill Road. Incidentally, the view on the East B Hill Road is magnificent.

Last week, we had a visit from Lionel and Jeanette Roy. They brought us delicious plums from

their own tree and a huge cabbage. Dan Corcoran, his son Matt and friends are spending a week at their camp for some bird hunting.

I think the partridge should be the "Bird of the Week." This is one of the most desired game birds in North America. Many are taken every year to provide a wonderful fall meal. The habitat remains suitable with forests and evergreen pastureland so they are able to withstand the pressure of the hunt. This chicken-like bird has many enemies and although large numbers of eggs are laid only a few of young grouse reach maturity. In the spring the male courts his lady friends by sitting on a log, beating the air with his wings creating a rapidly increasing drumming sound. The ladies just love it and vie for his attention. In the winter grouse grow comb-like bristles on their toes, which serve as snowshoes. We often see them across the road in the late winter and early spring budding on young poplar trees.

Ginny Williamson observed a flock of ducks being attacked by an immature bald eagle. He made several passes only to be thwarted by the ducks diving into the water just as he swooped down.

The Williamsons also observed a cow moose and her young one on the lawn. Mom and baby were minding their own business when a big, black bull routed the young moose and then escorted his lady-love off into the woods. Mother Nature strikes again.

Andy and I visited Fritz and Norma Peterson at their home in Lewiston Saturday. There is a new addition to the machine shop out back, which nearly doubles its size.

Steve will have a new office, which is badly needed now it is the computer age. All this technology needs more space for all the machines. By the time one gets outfitted with computer, printer, copier, etc., a room fills up fast. Fritz and Norma are both feeling better, although Fritz had a bad day on Friday. He still has to go back in the hospital for treatment on the 15th and 16th, but hopefully that will end the need for hospital stay for a while. Hospitals are nice when one needs them, but one prefers not to need them.

The fall colors are in full dress right now. It is really beautiful along Route 26 near South Paris. Wherever there is water, the colors get really bright and varied. We are happy to live in Maine.

I wonder how many people will get killed at that miserable intersection.

Veronica Melville, Mary Stone, Maggie Ring, Lorraine Larson and Denise Swan present. The Western Maine Firemen's dinner was discussed in order to know better what to do next year. Then the upcoming craft fair was discussed. It will be held on Nov. 11th at the fire station between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The station will be open at 9 a.m. for all those having tables. If you want a

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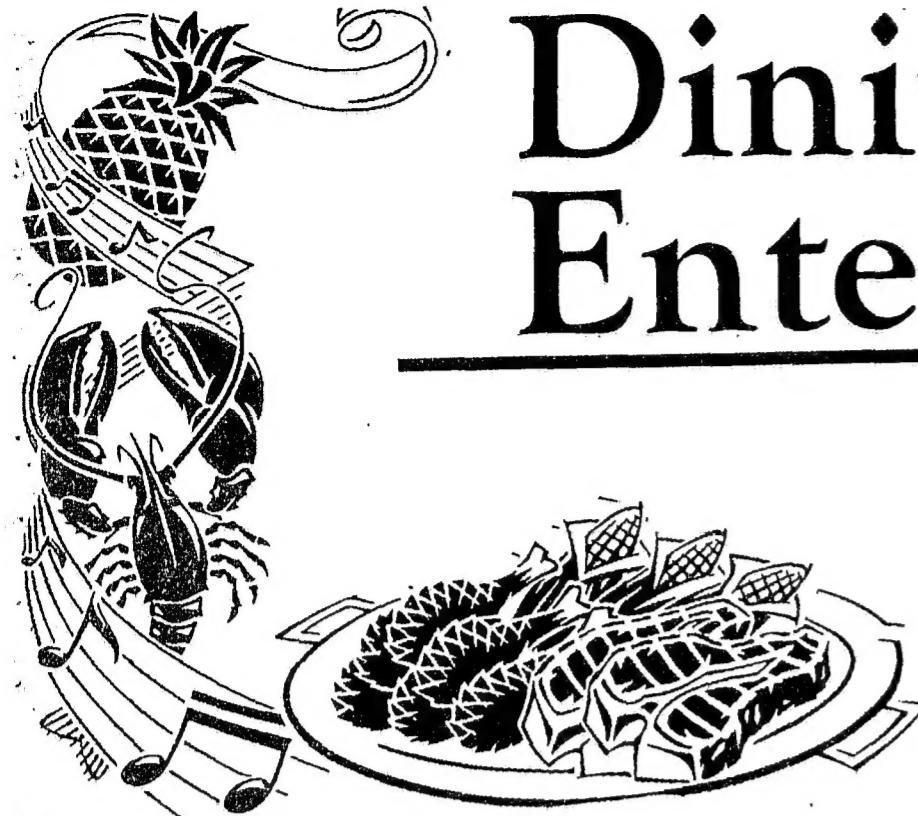
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Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met at the Grange Hall for a meeting on Monday, Oct. 1, with 18 members present. Laura Hutchins read a poem she found in the secretary items. It was voted to have the Mahoosuc tour of Grange Halls on March 31 with a 5 p.m. supper and a 6:30 p.m. program. This was an agriculture night and the program was as follows: opening thought, "Thank God for Farmers"; opening song, "Shine on Harvest Moon"; speaker was George Gibbs, agriculture chairman; poem, "When I Grow Old," by Lucy Robbins; whistling by Dot Canwell; mystery march; closing thought, "Bless be the tie that binds" and a silent auction was held.

Recently Annie Crockett took a ride down memory lane. Maurice and Cecile Lescault took her to her hometown of New Gloucester. She visited her old homestead, the school she graduated from, the town library and remembered friends and neighbors she had then and where they lived. It was a very informative visit and very beautiful country. Carolyn Taylor, Annie's niece, was on the trip, also, to help jar Annie's memory whenever it was needed. Annie did very well remembering. They also went to the cemetery where her parents and family are buried. They all had a great time and ate dinner at the Cole Farm. What a busy place. Annie's next excursion will be her foliage trip to New Hampshire. She is looking forward to that, also.

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m., same time as prayer meeting, at the Baptist Church. Thursday evening at 6 p.m. is visitation. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning service at 10:30 a.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Something new -- fellowship time is on Sunday at 8:45 before Sunday School.

Franklin Grange will meet on Oct. 16.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 18, at the Town Annex for a 10:30 a.m. meeting and workshop on items for the holiday open house. Please bring a brown bag lunch.

Recent visitors of Edith Hathaway have been Douglas Jordan and children and Ray and Vance Jordan.

Recent callers on Beatrice Farman have been Arthur and Jane Wardwell and Danjean Reynolds.

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*From the*  
**Bethel Historical  
Society's Regional  
History Center**

Linda Farr Macgregor of Rumford, the featured speaker at the Oct. 5 Bethel Historical Society lecture, provided a brief overview of her oral history project, which involved more than 80 interviews with a wide variety of Rumford citizens. Excerpts from these interviews and a large number of photographs will soon be published along with interpretive essays in a book commemorating Rumford in observance of the bicentenary of its incorporation. Mrs. Macgregor shared some of the reminiscences, that she had collected over the past year, with her audience. These provide a well-rounded profile of the town and the communities within it.

Society member Mary Wentzell Eichel has shared her copy of the "National Geographic Guide to Small Town Escapes" with the office staff at the Bethel Historical Society. Those with a Bethel connection throughout the country will be interested to learn that National Geographic selected two places in each state to focus upon for the book. In Maine, Bethel was selected along with Castine. In the Bethel article, Society Director Stan Howe is quoted several times and the society's Regional History Center is cited as one of the features to visit while in the area.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of most nonprofit organizations. The Bethel Historical Society is no exception. More than 100 individuals do at least one task for the society each year and many spend numerous hours at a variety of endeavors. All of this makes a tremendous difference to the organization and is much appreciated by all who enjoy the benefits of this dedication. A yellowed clipping was recently discovered with this poem on it, which provides some sense of the role volunteers play:

"Many will be shocked to find,/When the day of judgment nears,/That there's a special place in Heaven/Set aside for volunteers./Furnished with big recliners,/Satin couches and footstool,/Where there are no committee chairmen,/No yard sales or rest area coffee to serve,/No library duty or bulletin assembly./There will be nothing to print or staple,/Not one thing to fold and mail./Telephone lists will be outlawed./But a finger snap will bring/Cool drinks and gourmet dinners/And treats fit for a king./You ask, 'Who will serve these privileged few/And work for all their worth?' Why all those who reaped the benefits/And not once volunteered on earth."

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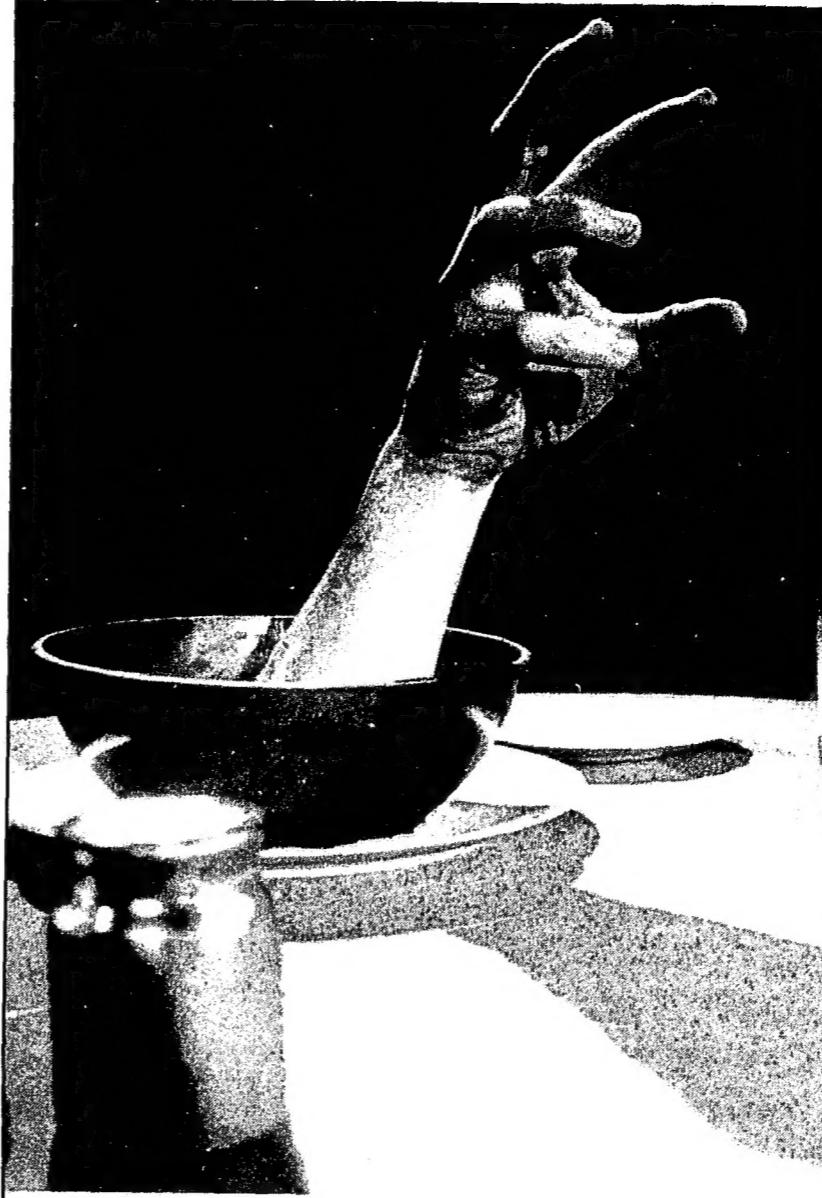
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**Bethel Area  
Chamber  
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Welcome to new members Camp Beaufield, Maine Custom Builders, and Deer Trees Theatre. Co-owners Marc Beaudoin and Jim Grattelo have built two six-bedroom log homes off Nordic Knoll Road in Newry. Sounds like a perfect "camp," eh? Maine Custom Builders' owner, Francis Dumont of Bethel, designs and builds commercial and residential buildings. Deer Trees Theatre of Harrison is grateful for all the Bethel area patrons and wants to encourage more of them.

Volunteers from Telstar Middle School's seventh-grade class made short work of collating our October newsletter recently. A big thank you to advisor Mary Richardson and three students: Mia Stucci Hawthorne, Justin Merchant (aka Mini-Merch), and Dan Kiesel (aka Diesel Weasel Kiesel). Seventh-graders have all committed to many hours of community service, so think of them if you have a project.

Don't forget to reserve space in the Winter Map/Guide. We would love to have your logo and copy by Monday, Oct. 16. Name, address, telephone number, logo and 55 words cost \$105. Make sure visitors can find you. Call the chamber office at 824-2282 if you have questions.

The Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort hosted a free community networking breakfast yesterday. Candidates from Western Maine running for the Legislature gave informative updates. Thank you, Sunday River and all involved.

The annual guidebook, the showpiece brochure for our chamber members and the area, is underway at member, Grassroots Graphics. Stay tuned for its unveiling.

*From the*  
**White Mountain  
National Forest**

A new first-aid cache sits at the base of Tuckerman Ravine on Mount Washington, thanks to the continuing generosity of the family of Arnold P. Mork, an avid skier and mountain lover who died many years ago. His family has made several memorial donations to the Mount Washington Volunteer Ski

Patrol and the U.S. Forest Service with the intent of enhancing the safety of visitors who venture onto the mountain. Through the years their donations have funded many important first aid supplies and search and rescue gear.

Their recent generosity purchased new state-of-the-art rescue litters and the first aid cache to store them in. The cache was installed last month near Lunch Rocks with its gear ready to be called into service in case of an emergency.

The structure replaces the former first aid cache on the site, which was too narrow to house the new rescue litters. The litters had been stored outside through last winter, causing numerous problems for search and rescue personnel, as they sometimes had to dig the litters out from piles of snow and deal with wet or frozen straps, blankets and other first aid supplies. The new slightly wider cache is the same length and sits in the same location as the former cache.

The first aid cache was flown in from Camp Dodge using a helicopter that was in the area to re-supply the Appalachian Mountain Club's high-country huts. The helicopter also flew the old structure out.

Forest Service Snow Ranger Brad Ray supervised the project, noting, "Once again the family of Arnold Mork has made Tuckerman Ravine a safer place. Our thanks to them for their concern for the safety of visitors to the ravine."

*From the*  
**Finnish Amer.  
Heritage Society**

The editor of a Finnish American newspaper, the Raivaja, will speak to members of the Finnish American Heritage Society of Maine at their monthly meeting on Oct. 15.

Now celebrating its 75th anniversary, the Raivaja (the Pioneer) was started by Finnish immigrants in Fitchburg, Mass. A native of Finland, editor Marita Cauthern will speak briefly of the paper's history and of her work.

The 2 p.m. meeting will be held at the Finnish American Heritage Center in West Paris. Meetings are always conducted in English and open to all interested persons. For more information, call 583-2877.

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## School Sports

### High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Telstar 3, Jay 0; Oct. 10—Telstar's Greg Koch, Josh Young and Dan Zinchuk scored for the Rebels in a win over Jay. Koch had two assists and Young one. Goalies Bob Bean and Kurt Wight had 11 saves and two saves, respectively.

Dirigo 2, Telstar 1 (OT); Oct. 6—Telstar's Darin Morse scored the Rebels' only goal in a loss to Dirigo. Wade Osgood had an assist. Goalie Bob Bean had eight saves.

Telstar 4, Livermore Falls 0; Oct. 4—Telstar's Darin Morse, Kurt Wight, David Ojeda and Peter Poor each scored a goal in a win over Livermore. Josh Young and Dan Zinchuk had assists. Goalie Bob Bean had three assists.

Gould 5, CVA 4; Oct. 4—In an action-filled game in Bethel last Wednesday, Gould Academy came out attacking from the start, but CVA scored first on a counter-attack. Josh Gray then answered with a goal for Gould. CVA scored again, then Gould tied the game on a header by Bora Yetis off an assist from Matt McCawley just before halftime. CVA scored two quick goals to lead 4-2, then Patrick Donovan scored on a penalty kick to pull Gould within one. Dylan Hood tied the game on a 15-yard shoot after taking a well-placed pass from Josh Gray. Justin Hautaniemi scored on a rebound in the last minute of play to win the game. —coach Brett Shifrin

### High School Boys' J.V. Soccer

Telstar 1, Jay 0; Oct. 10—Telstar's Peter Poor scored on an assist from Mike Hoy in a win over Jay. The Rebels finished the season at 6-2-4. "It's been a pleasure working with these young men this fall," said coach Charlie Newell. "They worked very hard and they should be proud of their accomplishments."

Proctor 2, Gould 1; Oct. 7—Lee Warren scored Gould's only goal in the second half off an assist from Erik Kim as the Huskies fell to Proctor Academy at home on Saturday. Yohei Yamazaki nearly scored to tie the game on a one-on-one drive to the net, but was foiled by a brilliant defensive play by Proctor. Gould controlled the mid-field in the second half, but was unable to score the tying goal. Gould's season record is now 1-2. —coach Jim McLaughlin

Dirigo 1, Telstar 0; Oct. 6—Dirigo's Josh Holman scored the game's only goal as the Cougars defeated Telstar.

Gould 1, CVA 0; Oct. 4—The Gould Huskies defeated CVA last Wednesday to improve their season record to 3-1-1. Jason Mowery scored the only goal of the game off an assist from Craig Angevine. —coach Tom Whittington

### High School Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 4, Livermore Falls 0; Oct. 11—Telstar's Nikki Roberts, Stephanie Vaughn, Katie Wight and Holly Merrill each scored for the Rebels in a win over Livermore. Wight, Merrill and Lauren Hart each had assists.

Telstar 1, Lisbon 0; Oct. 6—Telstar's Mariah Seames scored the game's only goal in a win over Lisbon. Goalkeeper Maegan Gaudreau had 17 saves.

Kents Hill 2, Gould 1; Oct. 4—With the score tied 1-1 at the end of regulation play, Kents Hill scored the winning goal with only 4 seconds remaining in the overtime period. Danielle Riss scored Gould's only goal of the game in the second half. Gould goalie Kaitlyn Lightbody had 10 saves. —coach Sue Gardner

### High School Boys' Cross-country

Telstar 21, Jay 34, Winthrop and Wiscasset, no score; Oct. 4—Fred Bailey took first, Josh Aylward third, Bryan Wilson fifth, John Reuter eighth and Dustin Angevine 13th in a meet at Jay. "Excellent performances Telstar's on a very tough, slippery course," said coach John Applin.

### High School Girls' Cross-country

Jay 28, Winthrop 56, Telstar 71, Wiscasset 73; Oct. 4—Telstar's Anna Willard placed first, Erin Farrington 14th, Sarah Gamble 19th, Nikki Emerson 21st, Kelly Gionet 23rd and Shonna Young 26th in a meet at Jay. Willard broke the Jay course record, which she held, with a time of 21:05.

### High School Golf

Gould 5 1/2, Elan 1 1/2; Oct. 7—The Gould Academy golf team played well on a cold, drizzly Saturday afternoon, beating Elan School 5 1/2 to 1 1/2. Individual match winners were Ben Bruno, Chris Buckley, Josh LeMay, Chrissy Liscombe, and Cory Wood. Congratulations go to the team for a well-played event. —coach Gareth Kucinkas

### TMS Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 3, Gorham 1; Oct. 6—Telstar's Mallory Brown scored two goals and Lindsey Hart one in a win over Gorham. "Excellent defense by Steph Tripp, Danna Wilson and Michelle Henley," said coach Karen Rosenberg.

Telstar 8, Livermore Falls 1; Oct. 4—Telstar's Michelle Henley scored two goals, and Mallory Brown, Jillian Kimball, Kayla Mills and Megan

Bailey one each in a win over Livermore. Bailey and Kara Jacques each had an assist. "Excellent game play by the whole team," said coach Karen Rosenberg.

### TMS J.V. Field Hockey

Telstar 4, Jay 1; Oct. 5—Telstar's Abby Wentworth scored two goals and Danna Wilson and Mallory Brown one each in a win over Jay. "Excellent team play by Tara Lunney, Abby Wentworth, Caiti Shimamura and Erin Murphy," said coach Angie Baker.

Telstar 4, Livermore Falls 0; Oct. 4—Telstar's Mallory Brown and Danna Wilson each scored two goals and Amanda Coolidge had one in a win over Livermore. "Excellent defense by Kara Thurlow and Marya Brooks," said coach Angie Baker.

### TMS Varsity Soccer

Telstar 2, Mt. Valley 1; Oct. 10—Telstar's Ian Seikman and Matt McDonnell each scored a goal and Sean Caddigan had an assist in a win over Mt. Valley. "A combination of cold, windy weather and much-improved Mt. Valley team made this our most exciting game this season," said coach Chris Hayward. Missing two penalty kicks also made it our closest game. The kids really kept their heads in the game and held on for our 10th win of the season."

Telstar 6, Gorham 0; Oct. 6—Telstar's Ian Seikman scored two goals and Kevin Zinchuk, Matt McDonnell, Glen Carver and Brandon Costello one each in a win over Gorham. Goalies Jeff Benson and August Reiss shared their seventh shutout of the season.

### TMS J.V. Soccer

Telstar 7, Mt. Valley 1; Oct. 10—Telstar's Stephen McDonnell, Owen Barter, Blake Conrad and Matt Zinchuk each scored for the Rebels in a win over Mt. Valley.

Telstar 6, Livermore Falls 1; Oct. 5—Stephen McDonnell, Matt Zinchuk, Gavin Parker and Zack Gray scored for Telstar in a win over a split squad of varsity players from Livermore. Nathan Walker, Kayla Day and John Estes played in the cage. The season record is now 7-0.

Telstar 12, Livermore Falls 0; Oct. 5—Telstar's August Reiss, Matt McDonnell, Ross Parker and Will Carver each scored two goals in a win over Livermore. Jeff Benson, Brandon Costello, Chris Duplessis, Karl Olson and Ian Seikman each scored one goal. Olson had three assists, Reiss two, and Caddigan, Seikman and McDonnell one each.

### Notes from

### SAD44 Adult Ed

Several courses and programs are set to begin in the early weeks of October, sponsored by SAD44 Adult Education.

**Breadbaking 101** will be held at the Café DiCocco on Thursday, Oct. 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. with Cathi DiCocco.

**A class in Journal Writing** will begin on Monday, Oct. 16 and run for four weeks at Telstar from 6 to 9 p.m. with Jan Friend of Harrison. The course will cover creative ways to keep a journal and preserving personal legacies.

**A two-week class in the use of Powerpoint** will be held at Telstar on Monday, Oct. 16 and 23 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. with Raymond Seames.

The Monday morning Quilting class, featuring Drunkard's Path, with Martha Goldsmith of Rocky Ridge Quilters, will meet at the Adult Learning Center from Oct. 16 to Nov. 6 from 10 a.m. to noon. A supply list is available at the Adult Education office. This is an

intermediate to advanced machine quilting class and the pattern is adaptable for a variety of sizes.

Central Maine Technical College will offer a course in **Basic Bartending (LMT001)** in Bethel starting on Nov. 6 in collaboration with SAD44 Adult Education. The course will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays, Nov. 6, 8, 13, 15 at the Sudbury Inn and on Nov. 27 and 29 at Telstar Regional High School. All sessions will run from 6 to 9 p.m.

The course will be taught by Larry Risko, who teaches similar programs on campus at CMTC. Students learn the basics of professional bartending, mixology, lounge and cost management in the operation of commercial establishments. The Maine Course, a seminar in responsible alcohol service, is included in this program. The cost of the course is \$125 per person. To register, contact the SAD44 Adult Education office at 824-2780.

### SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF OCT. 16

#### SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

#### SAD44 Telstar Middle/High School Lunch Program

Monday: Cheese stix, pizza sauce, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Fish rectangle, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, bread/butter, dates, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, teriyaki chicken/hb bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, hotdog/bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Hotdog/bun, baked beans, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken patty, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Chicken salad roll, mixed vegetables, shape-ups, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fishwich/hb bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

#### SAD44 Elementary School Lunch Program

Monday: Cheese stix, pizza sauce, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Fish rectangle, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, bread/butter, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, hotdog/bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

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Thursday: Hotdog, baked beans, bread, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Chicken salad roll, mixed vegetables, shape-ups, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

#### Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School

Monday: Hamburger in gravy, bread/butter, mashed potato, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Bologna and cheese sandwich, cucumber slices, potato chips, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, whole kernel corn, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Ham steak, baked potato, steamed peas, salad bar, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Friday: Sliced turkey sandwich w/cheese, pretzel twists, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

#### Oxford Hills Middle School

Monday: Sliced turkey on w/w or tuna salad on w/w, potato chips, pasta bar, milk.

Tuesday: BLT sub or vegetarian sub, corn chips, pasta bar, milk.

Wednesday: Philly steak sub w/cheese, peppers and onions or hot ham and cheese/bun, potato wedges, pickles, pasta bar, milk.

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## Activities

**Public Computer Access** (Fall Schedule): The Adult Learning Center computer lab will be open for public use on Mondays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Thursday, 2:30 to 8:30 p.m. There is a computer at the Telstar Adult Education office that is available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. All lab users must complete a SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy regarding Internet and e-mail use. Note: The Adult Learning Center will be closed Columbus Day and during school vacations.

**Road Cycling**, Sundays, 9 a.m. at Davis Park

**Bethel Farmers' Market**, 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturdays at parking lot at Bethel Area Health Center until end of October.

**Ballroom Dance** Class starts Friday; Oct. 13 (six weeks) at Agnes Gray School, West Paris, taught by Nancy Willard. Cost: \$25. Proceeds to benefit First Universalist Church.

**Donate a turkey** to help families in need. Call 824-216 or 824-8534 for pickup, or leave at Bethel Food Pantry (Ethel Bisbee School) Mondays from 1 to 4 p.m. now through Christmas.

**Thursday, Oct. 12**, 5 to 6:30 p.m. — Harvest Supper (corned beef and veggies) at East Stoneham Church vestry, Route 5. Adults, \$6; children, \$3.

**Friday, Oct. 13**, 8 p.m. — E. Rawding Studios/Main Street Center for the Arts, Norway, will present "PB&J," which provides folk music from Canada to Louisiana in concert. Doors open 7:30 p.m. Tickets available at Grassroots Graphics or by calling 743-1884. Adults, \$10; children under 10, \$8.

**Saturday, Oct. 14**, Bottle Drive to benefit Andover Elementary School fifth- and sixth-graders' field trip.

**Fall Craft Fair, Bake Sale and Flea Market** at West Paris Grange Hall, Church Street, West Paris, opens 9 a.m.

**Corner Beef Harvest Supper** at West Paris Grange Hall, Church Street, West Paris, 5 to 6 p.m. Adults \$5, children under 12 \$2.50.

**Old-fashioned Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by Richard Felt Orchestra, 8 to 11:30 p.m. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

**Second annual Autumn Craft Festival**, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School.

**Harvest Supper** (corned beef and all the fixin's) at Pleasant Valley Grange, 5:30 p.m. \$7 per person.

**Public Supper at Norway Grange 45**, as part of Grange Hall Tour of Oxford County presented by Mahoosuc Arts Council. Featured will be storyteller John McDonald and Fiddlebox. Supper tickets: adults, \$6; students, \$3. Performance: donations at door. For information call 824-3575.

**Buck a Bag Book Sale** by Friends of West Paris Library, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the library. Rain or shine. Bags provided.

**Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club Mainstream/Plus Level Dance**, 7 to 7:30 p.m. Early Rounds and 7:30 to 10 p.m. Alternate Rounds and Squares at Oxford Hills Middle School. Everyone welcome.

**Sunday, Oct. 15**, 9 a.m. (rain or shine) Ellis River Riders, Andover, Fall Fun Horse Show English and Western Games. Awards and lots of class prizes. Sign up at [www.ellisriverriders.com](http://www.ellisriverriders.com)

**Future of Albany informational meeting** on whether Albany should become a plantation, 3 p.m. at Albany Community Hall (formerly the Old Grange Hall). Registered voters, taxpayers, residents and other interested people invited to attend.

**Monday, Oct. 16**, 7 p.m. — Mahoosuc Music Makers Open House at West Paris Congregational Church where interested musicians can talk with band members.

**Tuesday, Oct. 17**, 6:30 p.m. — Telstar Alumni Association meeting, at Telstar High School Principals' Conference Room. The meeting is scheduled to finalize plans for the dance on Oct. 28. All alumni invited to attend this meeting.

**Christian Women United monthly meeting** at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris, 11:30 a.m. Speaker: Ray Richard of Auburn. Contact Pearl Anderson, 743-5724, for information or reservation, if not already contacted.

**Albany Congregational Church fall meeting**, 7 p.m. at the church.

**Wednesday, Oct. 18**, — Bethel Town Office will be closed to allow staff to attend Maine Municipal Convention.

**Thursday, Oct. 19**, 7:30 p.m. — West Paris Grange 298 will host Merle Ring, Maine State Forester, who will lecture on origins of Global Positioning Technology and its current uses in forestry and agriculture. For more information, call 824-2426.

**Friday, Oct. 20**, 10:30 a.m. — Oxford County Retired Teachers Association meeting at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Speaker: Randy Bennett, curator, Bethel Historical Society archives. Fundraiser: book sale.

**Saturday, Oct. 21**, 5 p.m. — Harvest Supper at Alder River Grange. \$5 for adults, \$3 for children under 13.

**Sunday, Oct. 22**, 6:30 to 9 p.m. — Contra Dance to benefit Fare share Co-op's move to Main Street, Norway will take place at Unitarian-Universalist Church, Main Street, Norway. Live music by Pam Weeks. Child friendly. Everyone welcome. Suggested donation: \$5 per adult.

**Tuesday, Oct. 24**, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Cheesemaking using goats' milk. An Adult Education seminar at Telstar High School with Heather Vail. Fee \$10.

**Common Feline and Canine Diseases**, 6 to 8 p.m. An Adult Education seminar at Telstar with Dr. Gary Stuer. Call Adult Education, 824-2780, to register. Fee \$5.

**Wednesday, Oct. 25**, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Gardens of Southern England. An Adult Education seminar at Telstar with Ginger Kelly. Call Adult Education, 824-2780, to register. Fee \$5.

**Presidential Politics Roundtable**. An Adult Education seminar at Telstar High School with Rodney Abbott. Call Adult Education, 824-2780, to register. Fee \$10.

**Thursday, Oct. 26**, 6:30 to 9 p.m. — Maine Driving Dynamics, a defensive driving course worth 3 points on a Maine Drivers License. Telstar High School. Call Adult Education to register, \$25, \$5 for those 65 and older.

**Friday and Saturday, Oct. 27-28** — Bethel Outing Club 20th Anniversary Ski Sale at Gould Academy Field House. Times: Friday, 6:30 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Ski shops interested in bringing alpine, snowboarding, and cross-country merchandise to the sale should contact Ann Speth at 824-2586 immediately. Individuals may bring equipment to sell, subject to a 15 percent consignment fee, on Friday, Oct. 27, any time after 3 p.m. Proceeds support local youth cross-country skiing programs.

"Things that Go Bump in the Night", horror stories by Poe, Dickens, Washington Irving, etc., conceived and performed by Michael O'Brien at The Public Theatre, corner of Lisbon and Maple streets, Lewiston. Adults: \$12.50 (\$15 Sat.), \$8/stu \$10 (\$12.50 Sat.). For information call 782-3200.

**Saturday, Oct. 28**, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. — Telstar Alumni Association Dance, featuring The Impalas, at Locke Mills Legion Hall. Tickets: \$8 in advance or \$10 at door.

**Albany Town House community fundraiser**. The Town House will be open on Sundays from 2 to 3 p.m. or call 824-2568 for drop-offs times.

**Wednesday, Nov. 1**, Presidential Politics Roundtable. An Adult Education seminar at Telstar High School with Rodney Abbott. Call Adult Education, 824-2780, to register. Fee \$10.

**Friday, Nov. 2**, 7:30 p.m. — Don Campbell Band, New England's hottest country band, will play at Gould Academy Bingham Auditorium, sponsored by the Gould Academy Performing Arts Series. Admission (door): \$6 for adults, \$4 for students.

**Saturday, Nov. 4**, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — 15th annual Crescent Park School Craft Fair. Crafters, food items, raffles, face painting, kids' crafts, balloons and much more. All proceeds will benefit CPS students.

**Wednesday, Nov. 8**, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Foods of the Italian Countryside. An Adult Education seminar with Cathi DiCocco at the Cafe DiCocco. Call Adult Education, 824-2780, to register. Fee \$15.

### REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

### Exchanges

**District Exchange**—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

**Community Service Center**—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

### Abused Women's Advocacy Project

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### Alcohol/Drug Treatment

**Gateway Recovery Services**—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

### Veterans' Services

#### (State/VA Benefits)

**Maine Veterans Home**, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (793-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

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## Church Services

### Bethel

**West Parish Congregational**—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

**Church of the Nazarene**—Interim Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 836-2490 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 836-6005 or 824-7289 for more info.

**Our Lady of the Snows**—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

**Bethel Alliance Church**—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

**United Methodist**—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

**West Bethel Union**—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

**Pleasant Valley Bible**—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

**Episcopal House Church**—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. (October service will take place on the fourth Sunday) For more information, call 824-2913.

**Church of Christ**—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 p.m. 824-3577.

**Mahoosuc Mountain Friends**—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

**Worldwide Church of God**—10:30 a.m. first third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: Clayton Sweat 824-8231.

### Gorham, N.H.

**First Congregational Church**—Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

**Calvary Congregational Church**—Summer hours: Morning worship service 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

### Locke Mills

**Locke Mills Union**—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

### East Stoneham

**East Stoneham Congregational**—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

### Newry

**Newry Community Church**—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

### Albany

**Congregational Church**—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evening at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

### Norway/Paris

**Christian Science Society** (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

### West Paris

**West Paris Baptist**—Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

**North Paris Baptist**—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

**Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)**—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripleys Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

### Rumford Point

**Rumford Point Church**—Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

### West Paris

**Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris**—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

**West Paris Baptist**—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

**West Paris Congregational Church**—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

**North Paris Federated Church**—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

**East Sumner Congregational**—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

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**THURSDAY EVENING OCTOBER 12, 2000**

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!					Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32) Early Edition		Movie: "The Elan Gonzalez Story"					Early Edition	700 Club		
(6) Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER		News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Primetime Thursday		News		
(10) News-Lehrer		Suicide Debate	Mystery		Rumpole of the Bailey	To Contrary	Business			
(22) Drill	Football	College Football: West Virginia at Virginia Tech					Sportscenter			
(34) Martial Law	18 Wheels of Justice	Movie: "Melvin and Howard"					Martial Law			
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	48 Hours	City of Angels		Diagnosis Murder	News				
(41) NBA Preseason Basketball: Boston Celtics vs. San Antonio Spurs	Sports		National Sports Report	Sports	Last Word					
(15) Real Sports	Inside the NFL	Movie: "Fix"				GString	NFL			
(17) Movie: "Halloweentown"		Movie: "Star Kid"			Movie: "Parent Trap II"					
(18) Movie: "I.Q." Cont'd		Movie: "Pros & Cons"			Movie: "Body Parts"	Secrets				
(20) Ballroom Boxing		ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News			
(44) Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Violation of Trust"		Golden	Golden			
(5) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Goldfinger"			Movie: "Dr. No"					
(24) Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Nick News	Facts-Life	Brady	Gilligan	Facts-Life	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	
(25) Three Stooges		Movie: "Slag 17"			Movie: "Papillon"					
(26) JAG	Nash Bridges	Movie: "Crocodile"				Strip Poker	Martin			
(27) Law & Order	Biography	Murder One		Investigative Reports	Law & Order					
(12) Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure"		News	Suddenly	Heat				
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline				

**MONDAY EVENING OCTOBER 16, 2000**

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	Moresha	Parkers	Hughleys	Girlfriends	Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City	
(32) Early Edition		Providence		Courage		Early Edition		700 Club		
(6) Hollywood	Seinfeld	Daddio	Tucker	Deadline		Third Watch		News		
(8) Sports Rap Live		20/20 Downtown		NFL Football: Jacksonville Jaguars at Tennessee Titans						
(10) News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Crone	McLaughlin	Religion		
(22) Drill		Monday Night Countdown		Cheerleading		Bay Colony Dog Show	Entertainment	Baseball		
(34) Martial Law		Martial Law		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone	Martial Law			
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	Family Law	News			
(41) NBA Preseason Basketball: Atlanta Hawks vs. Boston Celtics	Sports		National Sports Report	Sports	National Sports Report	Sports	Last Word			
(15) 7 Minutes	Worst Witch	Movie: "Gloria"				Movie: "Bad Company"				
(17) Movie: "Pee-wee's Big Adventure"		Movie: "Andre"				Movie: "Windrunner"				
(18) Movie: "Drive Me Crazy"		Movie: "Nuyorican Dream"			Movie: "Vampires"					
(20) Replay	Golf	McCarver	Innerview	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	
(44) Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Stolen Women: Captured Hearts"		Golden	Golden			
(5) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The Shawshank Redemption"				Shawshank R.				
(24) Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocket	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	
(25) Three Stooges	Hollywood	Movie: "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"			Movie: "No Time for Sergeants"					
(26) JAG	Nash Bridges	Movie: "Prom Night"				Farmclub.com				
(27) Law & Order	Biography		City Confidential		Investigative Reports	Law & Order				
(12) Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Life With Mikey"		News	Suddenly	Heat				
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline				

**FRIDAY EVENING OCTOBER 13, 2000**

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Body Count"				Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City	
(32) Movie: "Innerspace"		Providence		Early Edition		700 Club				
(6) Hollywood	Seinfeld	Major League Baseball Playoffs: ALCS Game 3 – Yankees at Mariners				News				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two Guys	Trouble	Norm	Madigan	20/20	News			
(10) News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	After the Fall		
(22) Auto Racing: IROC		Auto Racing: NASCAR Truck Series -- O'Reilly 300		NFL Films		Sportscenter				
(34) Martial Law	To Be Announced	Rollerjam		Motor Madness		Martial Law				
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Fugitive	CSI: Crime Scn	Nash Bridges		News				
(41) Baseball	Motorsports	Motorcycle Racing	New England Tailgate	National Sports Report	Sports	Last Word				
(15) Inside the NFL		Movie: "Deep Blue Sea"		Bedazzled	Movie: "The Last of the Finest"					
(17) Movie: "Mom's Got a Date With a Vampire"		Movie: "Susie Q"			98 Degrees & Hoku	So Weird				
(18) Movie: "Jakob the Liar" Cont'd		Movie: "The Love Letter"		Movie: "Sleeping With the Enemy"						
(20) Planet X	Planet X	Adventure Hawaii	ESPN News	ESPN News	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Bruins at Kings				
(44) Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "The Perfect Mother"		Once and Again				
(5) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Diamonds Are Forever"			Movie: "A View to a Kill"					
(24) Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	U Pick	U Pick	U Pick	Gilligan	Brady	All in Family	Laverne		
(25) Three Stooges		Movie: "Psycho"		Cinema	Movie: "One Million Years B.C."					
(26) JAG	Nash Bridges	Movie: "Spiders"			Strip Poker	Martin				
(27) Law & Order	Biography	Poirot		Investigative Reports	Law & Order					
(12) Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey"		News	Suddenly	Heat				
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline				

**TUESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 17, 2000**

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Copycat"				Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City	
(32) Early Edition		Freaks and Geeks		Freaks and Geeks		Early Edition		700 Club		
(6) Hollywood	Seinfeld	Major League Baseball Playoffs: ALCS Game 6 – Mariners vs. Yankees				News				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Millionaire	Geena	Political Debate		News				
(10) News-Lehrer		Building Big		Political Debate				Frontline		
(22) 1989 World Series		PBA Bowling: Brunswick Open		Wonderful World of Go				Sportscenter		
(34) Martial Law		Movie: "Foreign Affairs"				Bull Riding	Martial Law			
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Political Debate				News		
(41) Baseball	Football	Inside Winston Cup	Goin' Deep		National Sports Report	Sports	Last Word			
(15) "Cookie's Fortune"		Movie: "Eyes Wide Shut"				Taking	Sex & City	GString		
(17) Movie: "The Dirt Bike Kid"		Movie: "Under Wraps"			Movie: "James and the Giant Peach"					
(18) True Crime		Movie: "The Joy Luck Club"			Movie: "Diplomatic Siege"					
(20) Equestrian: Amoco Cup	Sports	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Edmonton Oilers							
(44) Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Strong Medicine							
(5) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Jeremiah Johnson"			Movie: "The Sons of Katie Elder"					
(24) Hey Arnold!	Rugrats									





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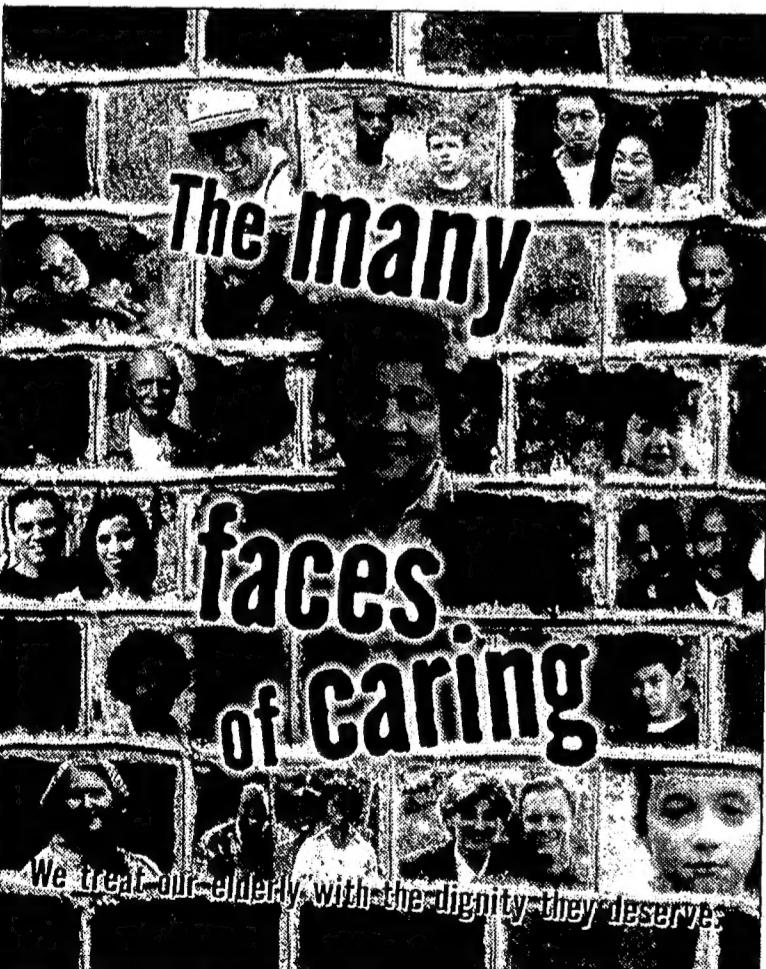
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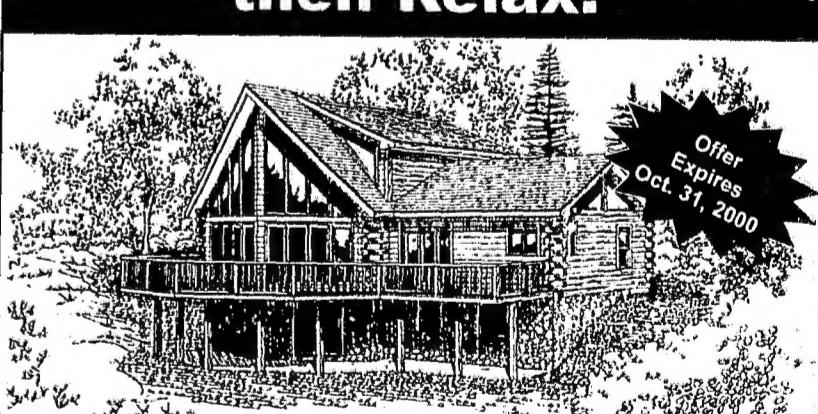
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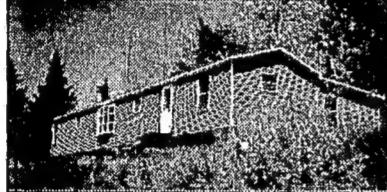
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## Obituaries

### WALTER G. PHILLIPS

Walter G. Phillips (Gus), 72, of Zephyrhills, Fla., died Friday, Sept. 1, 2000 at the Hospice of Pasco in Dade City, Fla.

He was born in Portland, the son of Walter and Emma Phillips. He attended Portland schools and graduated from Falmouth High School in 1946. After two years in the Navy, he went to Gorham State Teachers College and graduated in 1952. He received his master's degree from the University of Maine at Orono.

When in school, he enjoyed participating in most sports. He excelled in tennis and basketball. When he was a freshman at Deering High School, he competed in the Tennis New England in Boston. He also played basketball during high school and college. He enjoyed coaching basketball and little league.

He retired in 1986 from Telstar Middle School, after 32 years spent in education as a teacher, coach and administrator throughout New England.

He retired to Florida in 1992, where for a few years he enjoyed playing golf and scored his first hole-in-one.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Janet of Zephyrhills, Fla.; three sons, Bradford and Michael of West Paris and David of Zephyrhills; a daughter, Jayne of Omaha, Neb.; a sister, Helen of Sarasota, Fla.; a brother, Fred of Niceville, Fla.; six grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sister, Ruth Brown of Cumberland Center.

Graveside services will be held on Oct. 15 at 2 p.m. at Streaked Mountain Neighborhood Cemetery, South Paris. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may contribute in his memory to Hospice of Pasco, 13933 17th Street, Dade City, Fl 33523 or to a local hospice of choice.

### LOUISE K. TETLEY

Mrs. Louise K. Tetley, 83, of Floral City, Fla., formerly of North Newry, passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2000.

She was born in New Bedford, Mass., moved to Newry in 1971 from West Warwick, R.I., and to

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### KATHERINE E. PENNEY

Katherine E. Penney, 90, died Sunday, Oct. 8, 2000 at the Ledgeview Nursing Home, West Paris. She was a resident of Howard Pond Road in Hanover and had lived in the area all of her life.

### Born on the family farm in Rumford Point on Aug. 29, 1910, she

was the daughter of Dwight K. and Alice (Moulton) Elliot. She graduated from Gould Academy with the Class of 1928, and the University of Maine at Orono with the Class of 1932. She was a schoolteacher in Washington County and was a substitute teacher at the Rumford Point schools.

She was married in Rumford Point on Dec. 25, 1942, to the late Willis C. Penney, who died in Hanover on March 6, 1984.

Mrs. Penney was a member of the Rumford Point Congregational Church and also the Ladies Aid of the church, and was a former member of the Rumford Grange.

Survivors include two sons, Arnold D. and his wife Christine of Rumford and Stephen E. and his wife Yvette of South Paris; one daughter, Mrs. Alvin (Alice) Stevens of Bethel; many grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Rumford Point Congregational Church on Wednesday, Oct. 11, with the Rev. Deborah Jenks officiating. Interment was at West Ellis Cemetery, Rumford. Those who desire may contribute to the Rumford Point Congregational Church, P.O. Box 38, Hanover, ME 04237.

### LENA MUSTONEN

Lena (Heikkilä) Mustonen, 86, of West Paris, died Monday, Oct. 9, 2000 at Stephens Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of John Mustonen.

She was born in Greenwood on Feb. 15, 1914, the oldest daughter of the late Willie and Hilda (Sutinen) Heikkilä, and attended schools in Greenwood and West Paris.

Prior to retirement, she was employed at the Penley Bros. Co. A resident of West Paris for many years, she had moved into the village from Greenwood, into the Heikkilä family home. She attended the Mission Congregational Church and was a member of the Finnish-American Society.

Survivors include a daughter, Lilia Bradford and son-in-law Philip of Cheshire, Conn.; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a son, Edwin.

Funeral services will be held at Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13. Burial will be at the Finnish Cemetery, West Paris. Memorial contributions in her memory may be made to the Mission Congregational Church, West Paris 04289.

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## Births

Kelly and Michael Crockett of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Victoria Jean, born on Oct. 2, 2000 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Franklin and Suzy Harrington of Bethel. Paternal grandparents are Howard and Donna Crockett and Lillian Brooks of Bethel.

Victoria joins brother Keith Michael, 2.

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Rebecca Douglass and Tyson Garcia of Naples are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Keiser Philip Garcia, born on Sept. 30, 2000 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Phil and Peggy Douglass of Bridgton. Maternal great-grandparents are Claudia and Linda Hatch of Harrison and Lillian Douglass of Bridgton.

Paternal grandparents are David and Judy Garcia of Naples and Mary and Mark Nicely of Saco. Paternal great-grandmother is Barbara Sylvester of Conway, N.Y.

## Thank You

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who had a part in helping us celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary.

We really appreciate all the cards, generous gifts and for so many taking time to visit us at the party. You made it an enjoyable & meaningful time.

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## Thank You!

I had a wonderful time at my 80th Birthday Celebration. Happiness is knowing folks like you. Love is shared in many ways.

Thanks Again,  
Ada

## Thank You

Dear Relatives, Friends, Church Congregations, Prayer Groups, and all who prayed for me and my family during my hospitalization. Truly "my cup runneth over".

It is very humbling but uplifting to be surrounded by so much "prayer power", as well as the mass of cards, notes, and letters that gave us courage and hope. Words are inadequate to express our grateful thanks for the time, effort, and love expressed to us. Cristie, "Faith, Trust, Hope". Your card came as I was waking up. I had Reynold pin it on the wall where I could see those words day and night. Genia, you and my Aunt Bee truly inspired me as did most of my 93 year old Mother's daily letters! Indeed God has been good to me.

It is great to be home. Thank you Harriet, Bessie, and Shirley for the wonderful meals you have brought to us. Someone left a lovely ruffled African Violet for us to find: please let us know who you are; I'm sorry we did not hear you. In deep humble gratitude Rey and I thank each of you, as we praise God for the blessings of family and friends.

Phyllis Jordan

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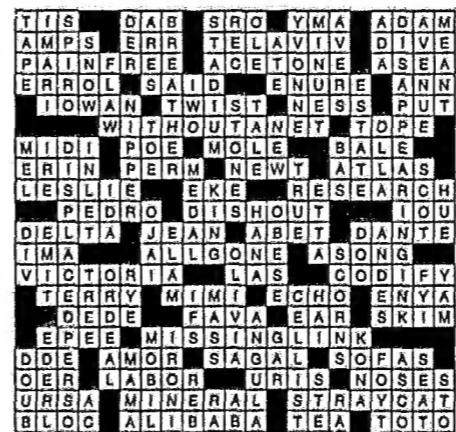
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